

Proton structure through large-scale simulations



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Half a century of QCD

Outline

- ✱ **Introduction & status of lattice Quantum Chromodynamics (QCD) simulations**
- ✱ **3D structure of the nucleon**
 - **Mellin moments**
 - ➔ **Charges**
 - ➔ **Form factors**
 - ➔ **Spin content of the nucleon**
 - **Direct computation of parton distributions**
- ✱ **Conclusions**

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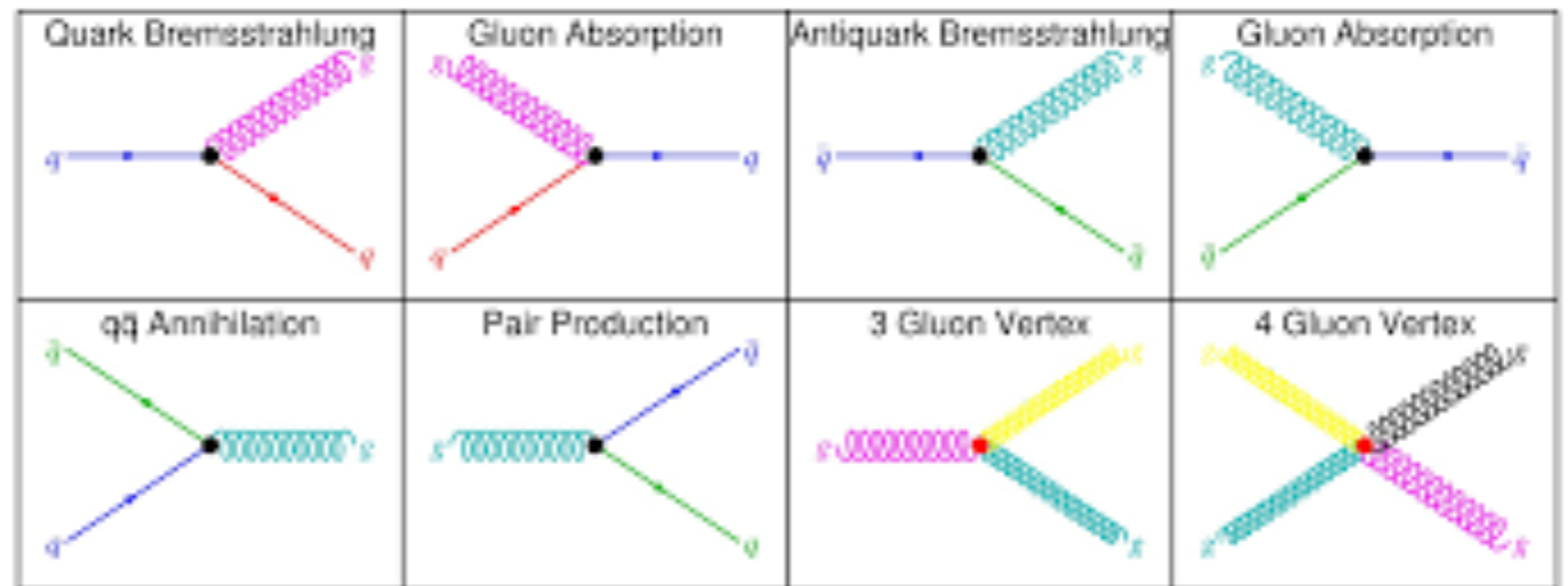
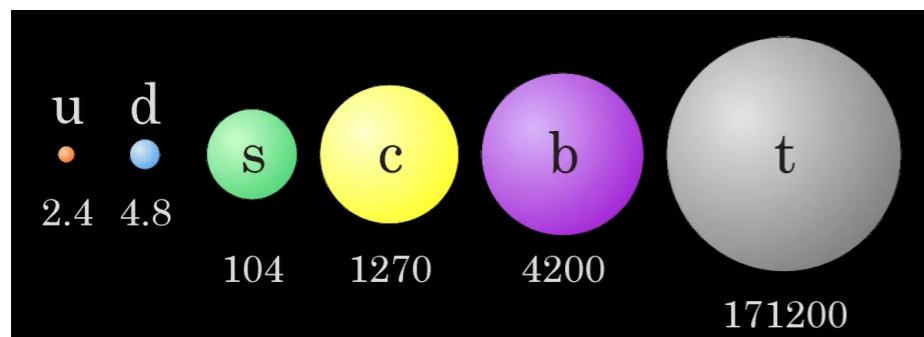


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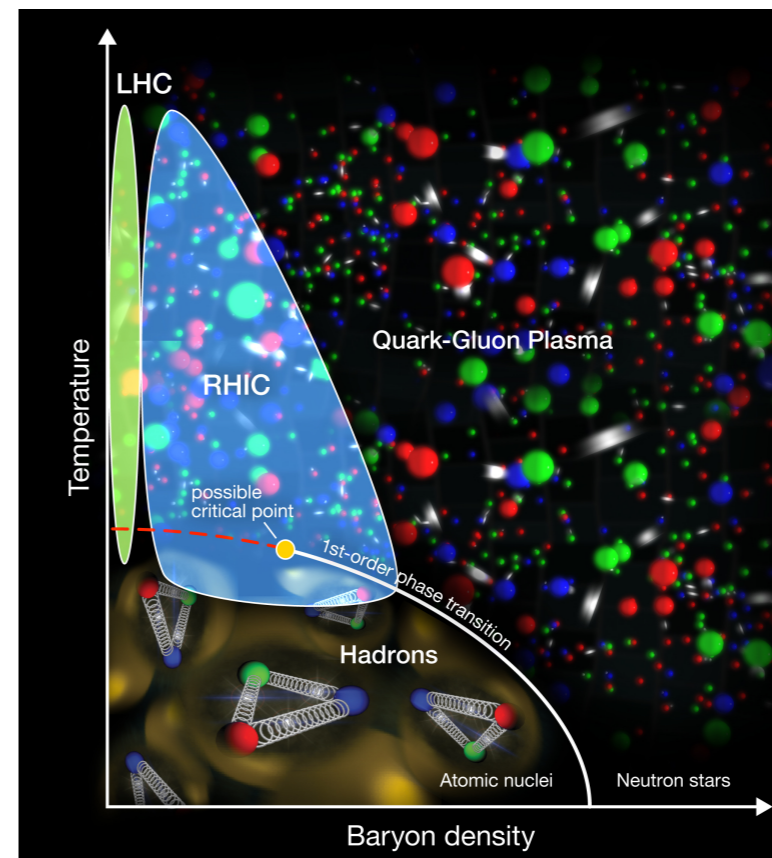
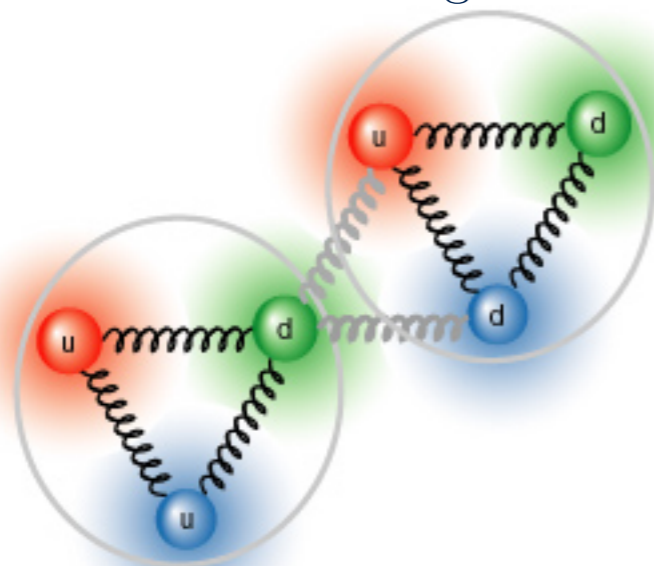
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✳️ This “*simple*” Lagrangian produces the amazingly rich structure of strongly interacting matter both at the subatomic level and at large scale in the universe



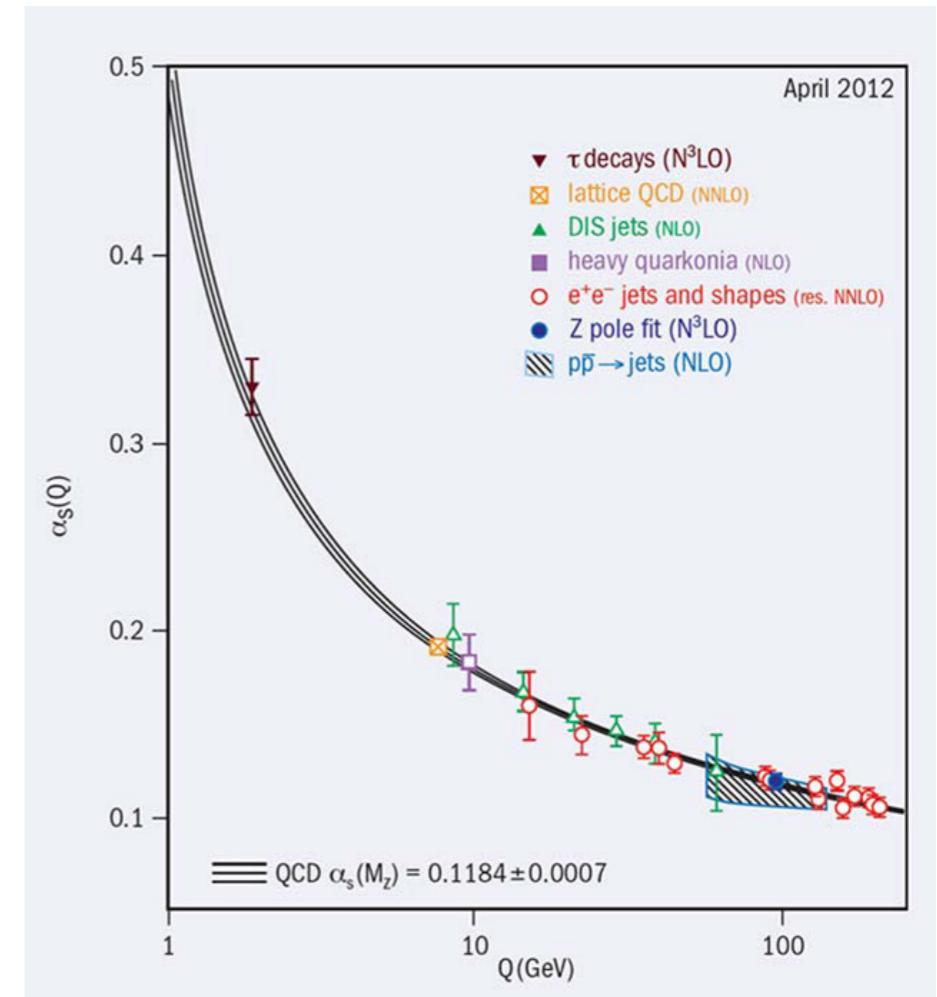
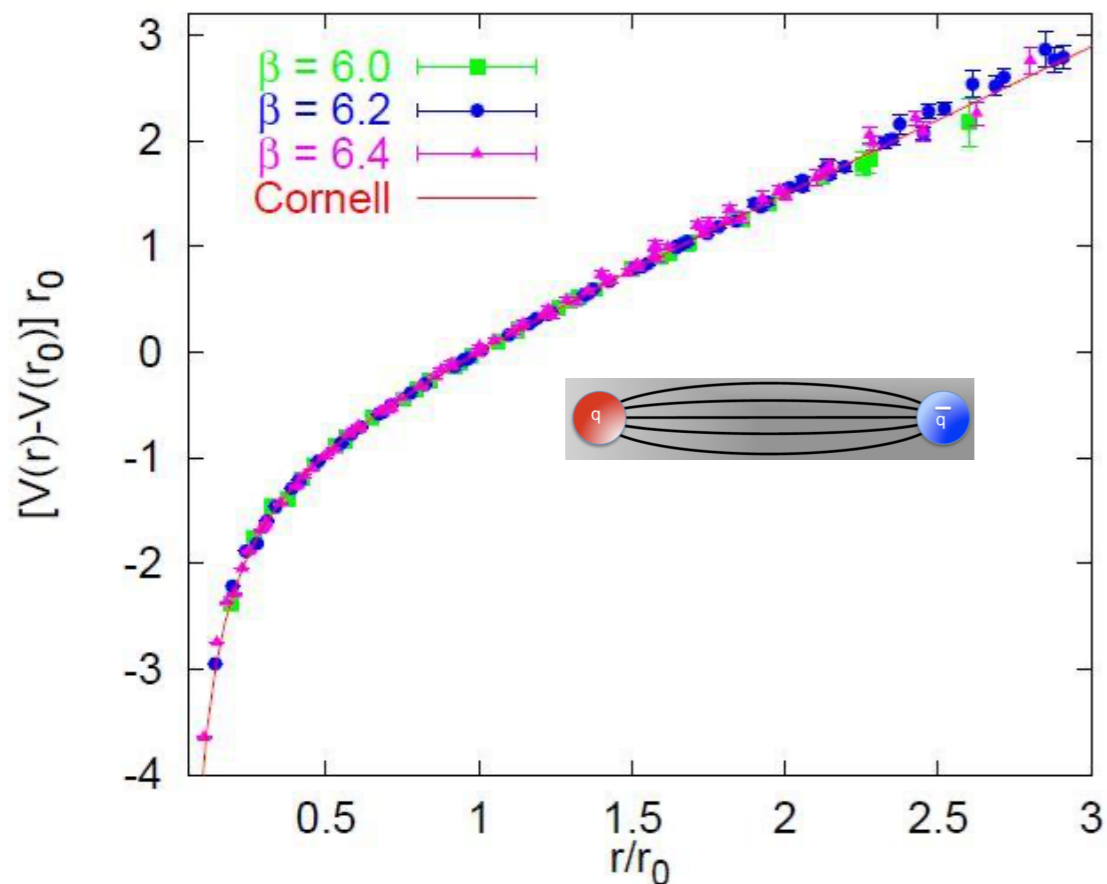
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Nobel prize in Physics 2004

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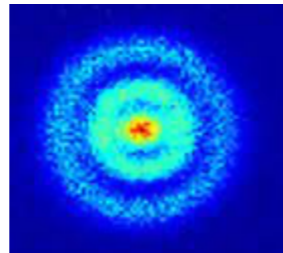
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Quantum theory of the **electromagnetic** force mediated by exchange of photons



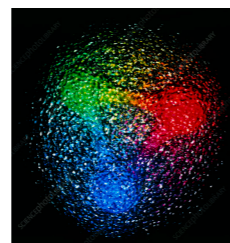
Hydrogen atom

$$m_{\text{Hydrogen}} = \underbrace{0.51 \text{ MeV}}_{m_{e^-}} + \underbrace{938.29 \text{ MeV}}_{m_{p^+}} - \underbrace{13.6 \text{ eV}}_{E_{\text{binding}}}$$

A. Stodolna et al., PRL 110 (2013) 213001

QCD

Quantum theory of the **strong** force mediated by exchange of gluons



Proton

$$m_p = \underbrace{2.3 \text{ MeV}}_{2 \times m_u} + \underbrace{4.7 \text{ MeV}}_{m_d} + \underbrace{929 \text{ MeV}}_{E_{\text{binding}}}$$

Artist impression

99% of proton mass from interaction!

Lattice QCD provides an *ab initio* method to study a wide class of strong interaction phenomena

✳ Lattice QCD uses directly \mathcal{L}_{QCD} or the action $S_{QCD} = \int d^4x \mathcal{L}_{QCD}$

Lattice QCD



Ken Wilson 1974

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- Formulate in path integrals:

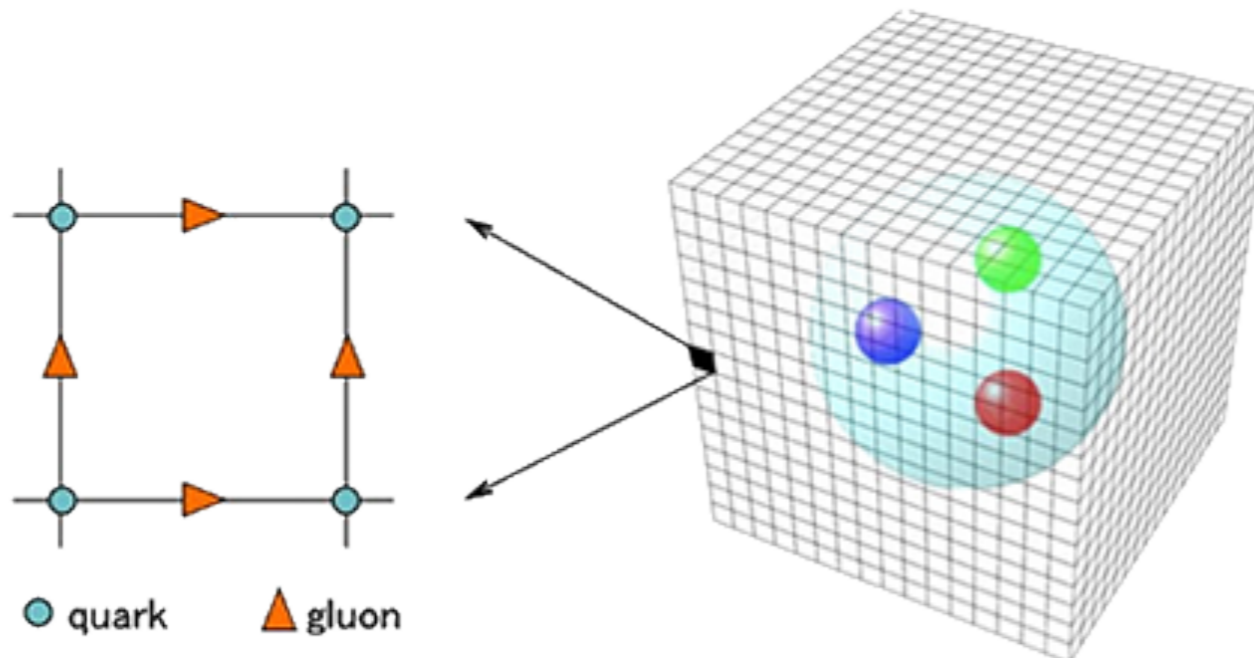
$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \int \mathcal{D}[A] \mathcal{D}[\bar{\psi}] \mathcal{D}[\psi] \mathcal{O}(\bar{\psi}, \psi, A) e^{i(S_g[A] + S_f[A, \bar{\psi}, \psi])}$$

- Integrate out fermions:

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- Quark fields on sites: $\psi(x)$ - b and t quarks too heavy to include
- Gauge fields on links \sim parallel transporters:

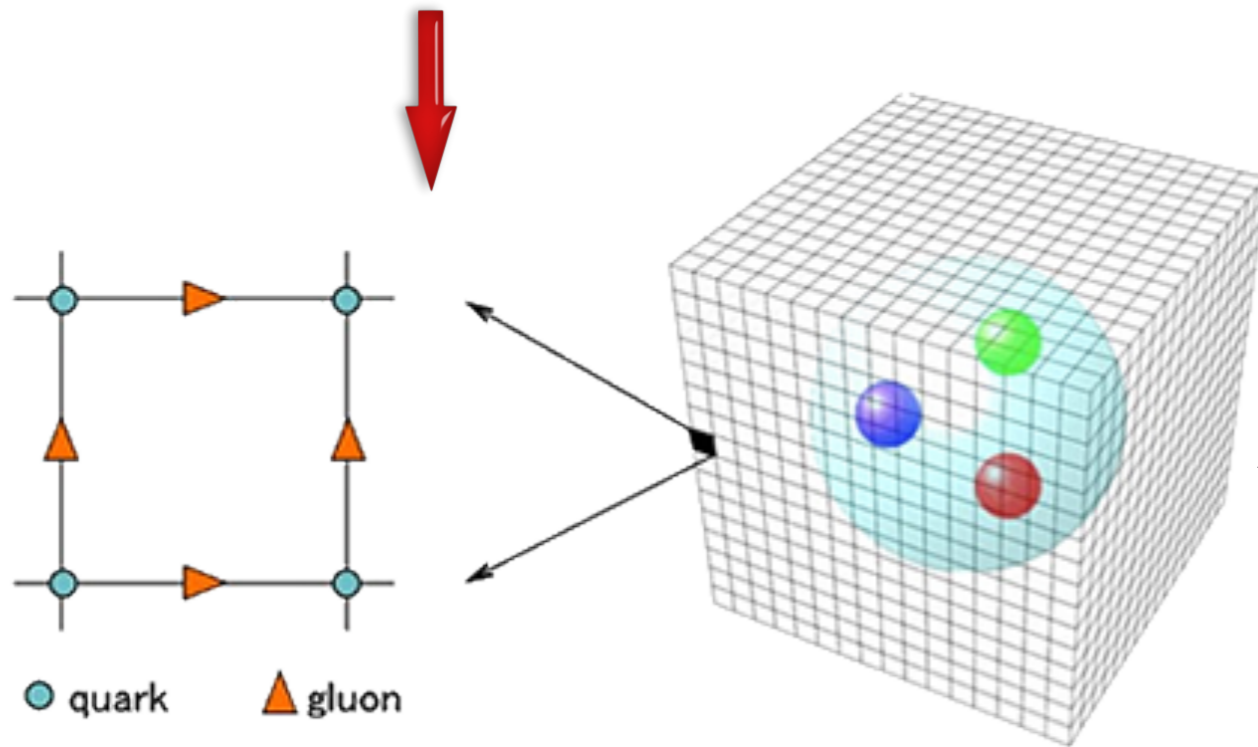
$$U_\mu(x) = e^{iagA_\mu}$$

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- preserves gauge invariance

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Rotate to imaginary time

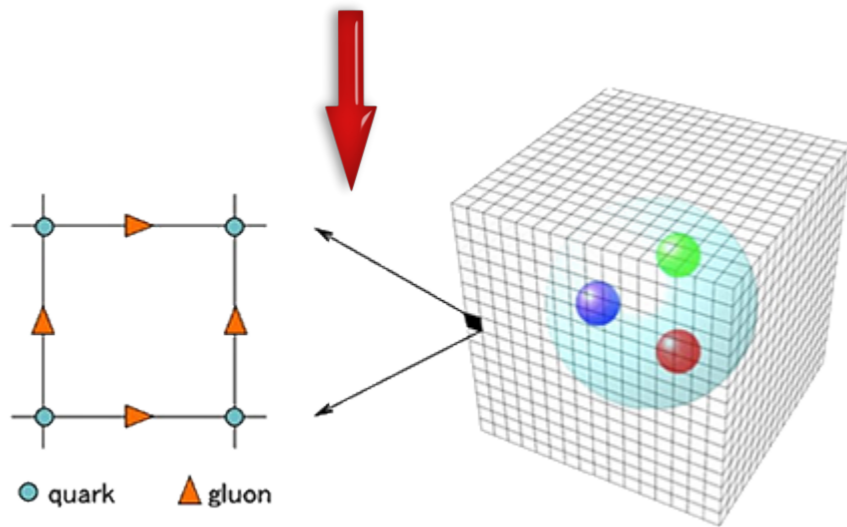
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Mike Creutz 1980

Simulations of lattice QCD

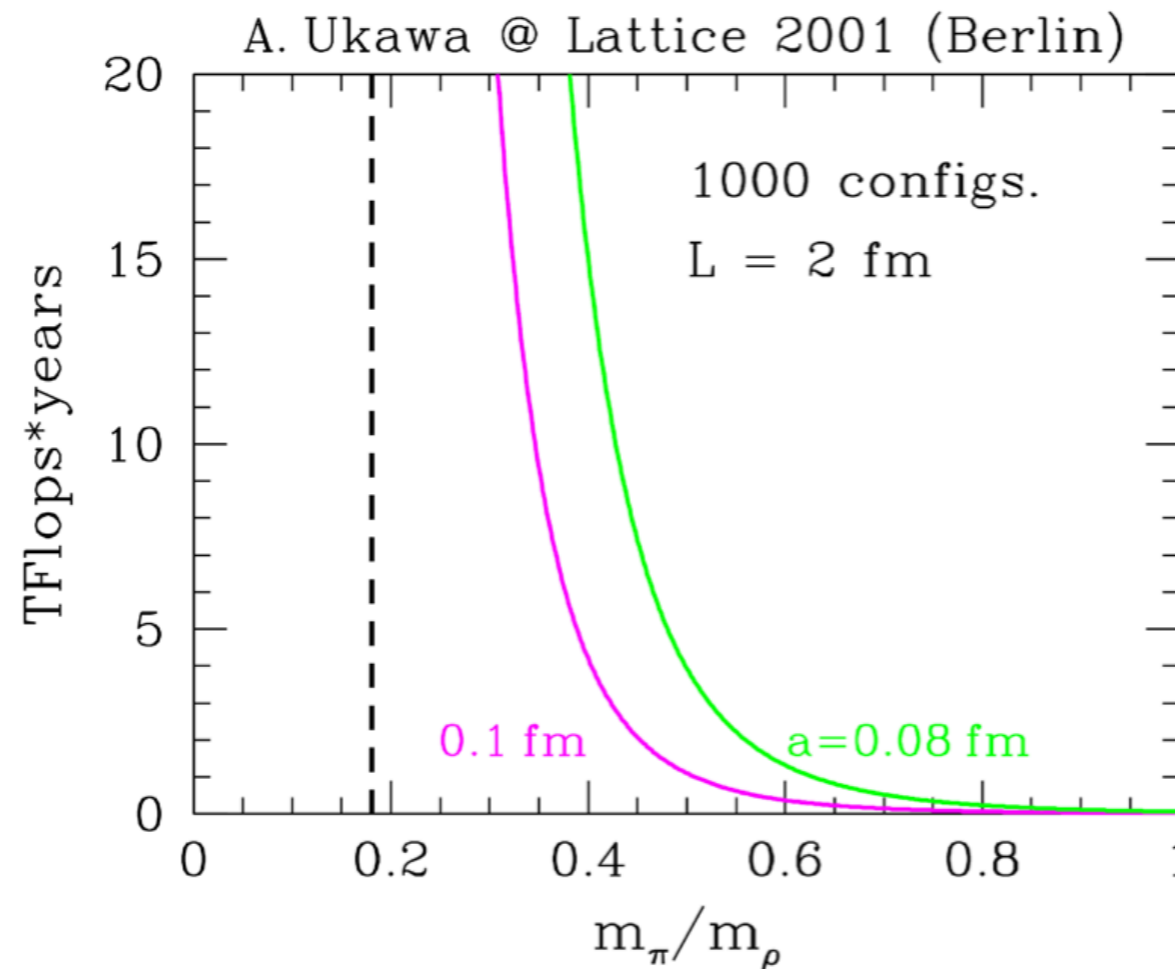
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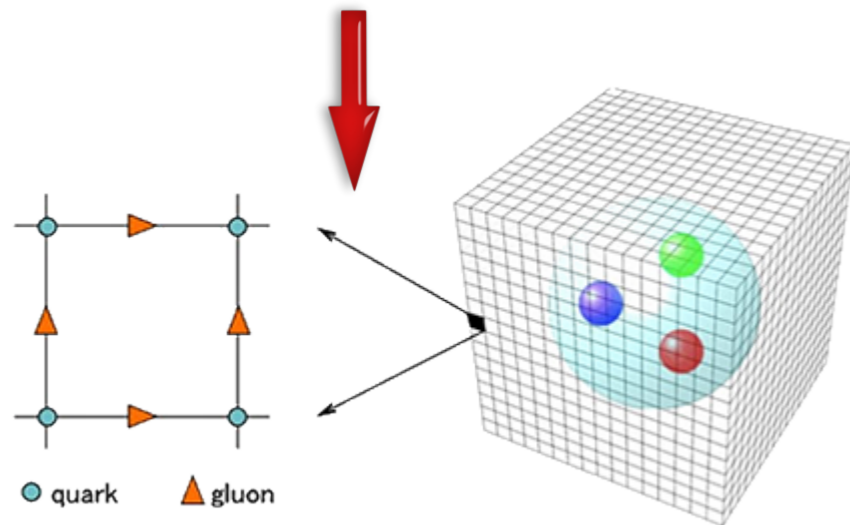
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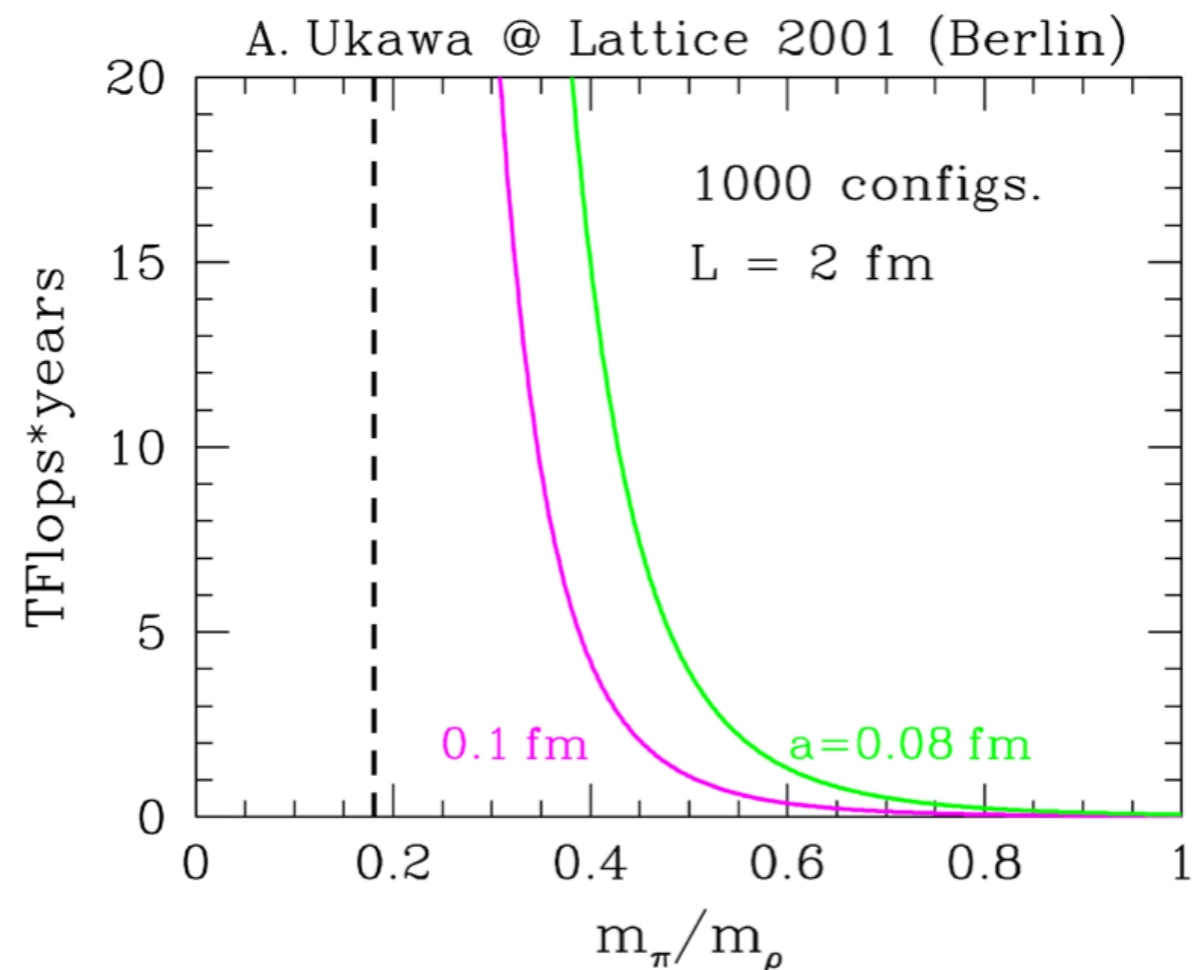
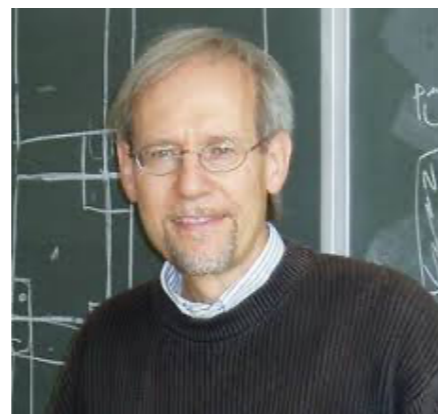
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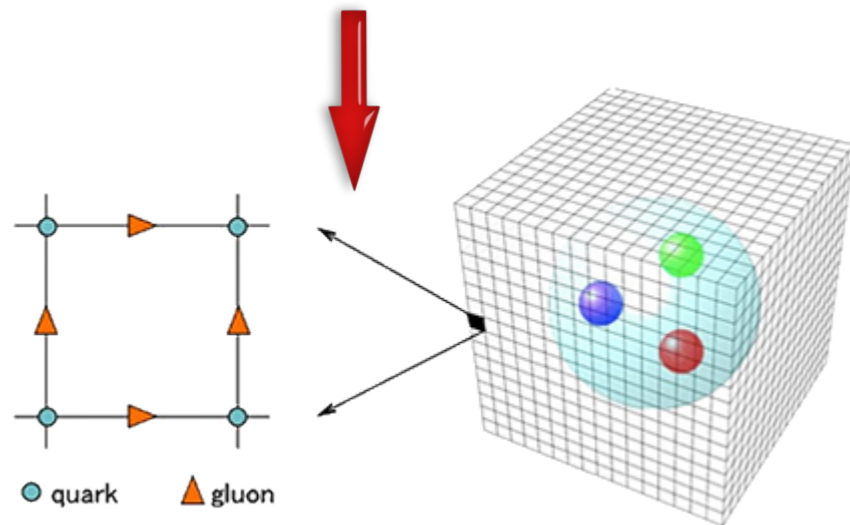
Many algorithmic improvements:

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2. Domain decomposition 2004, M. Lüscher
3. ...



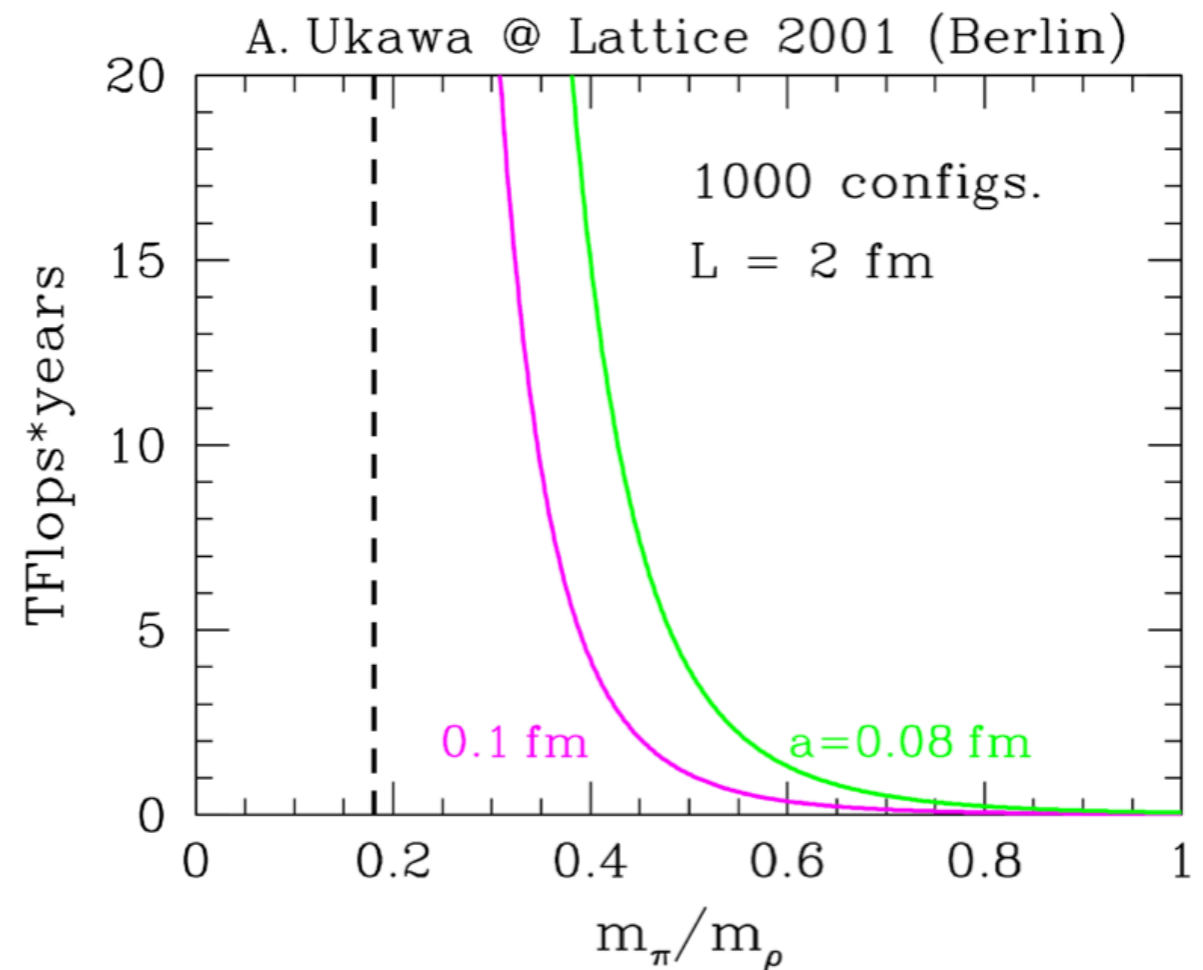
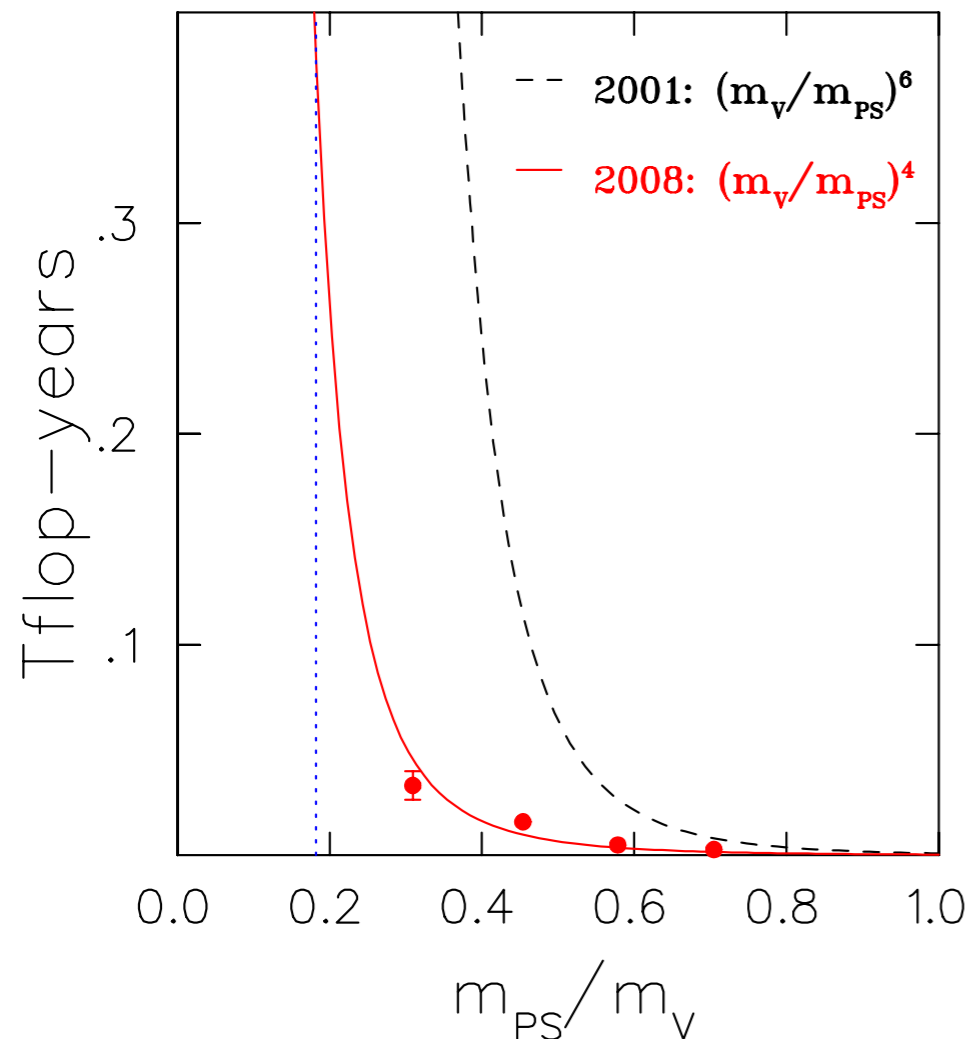
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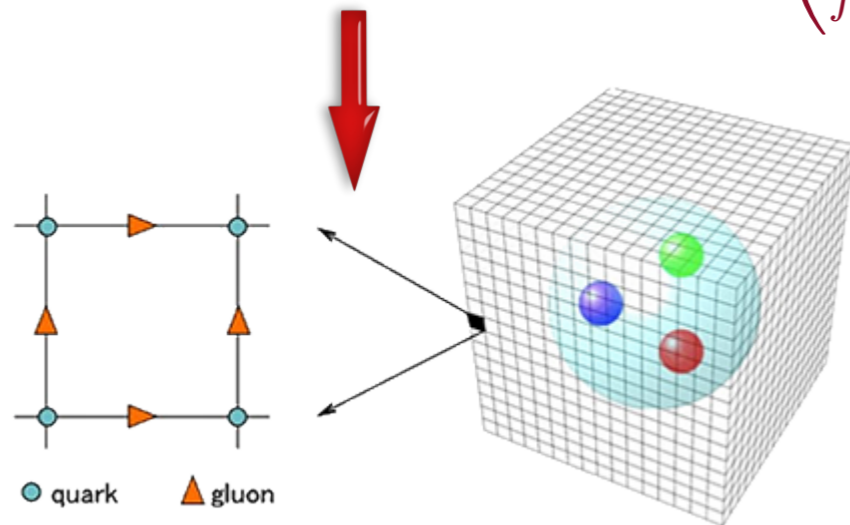
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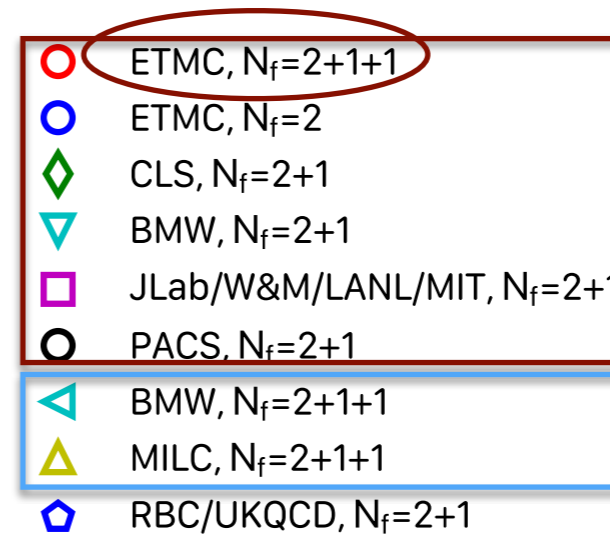
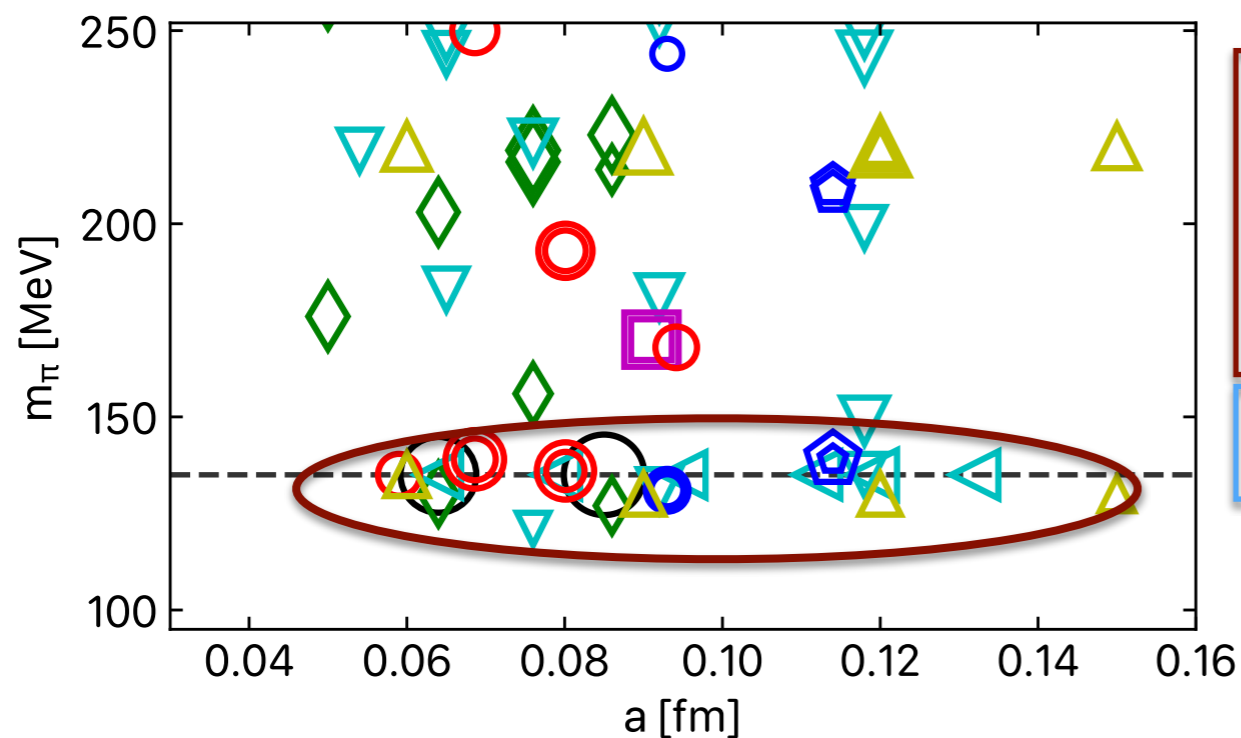


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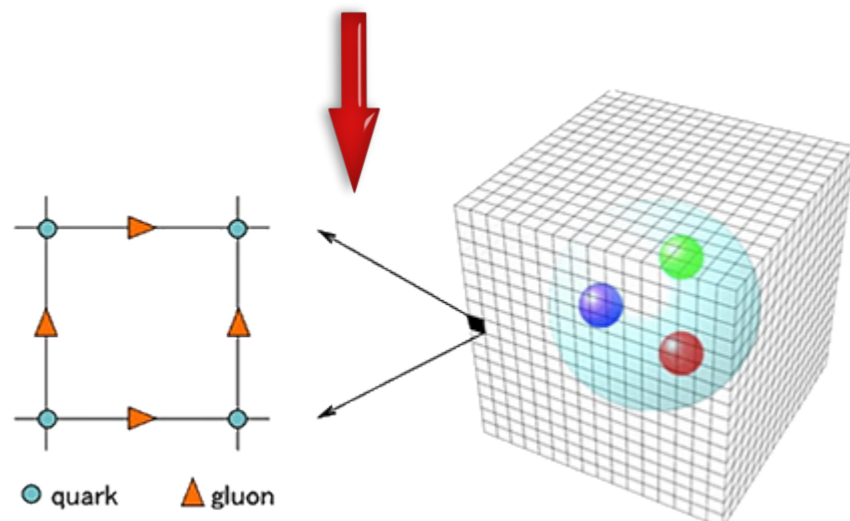
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Staggered

Domain wall

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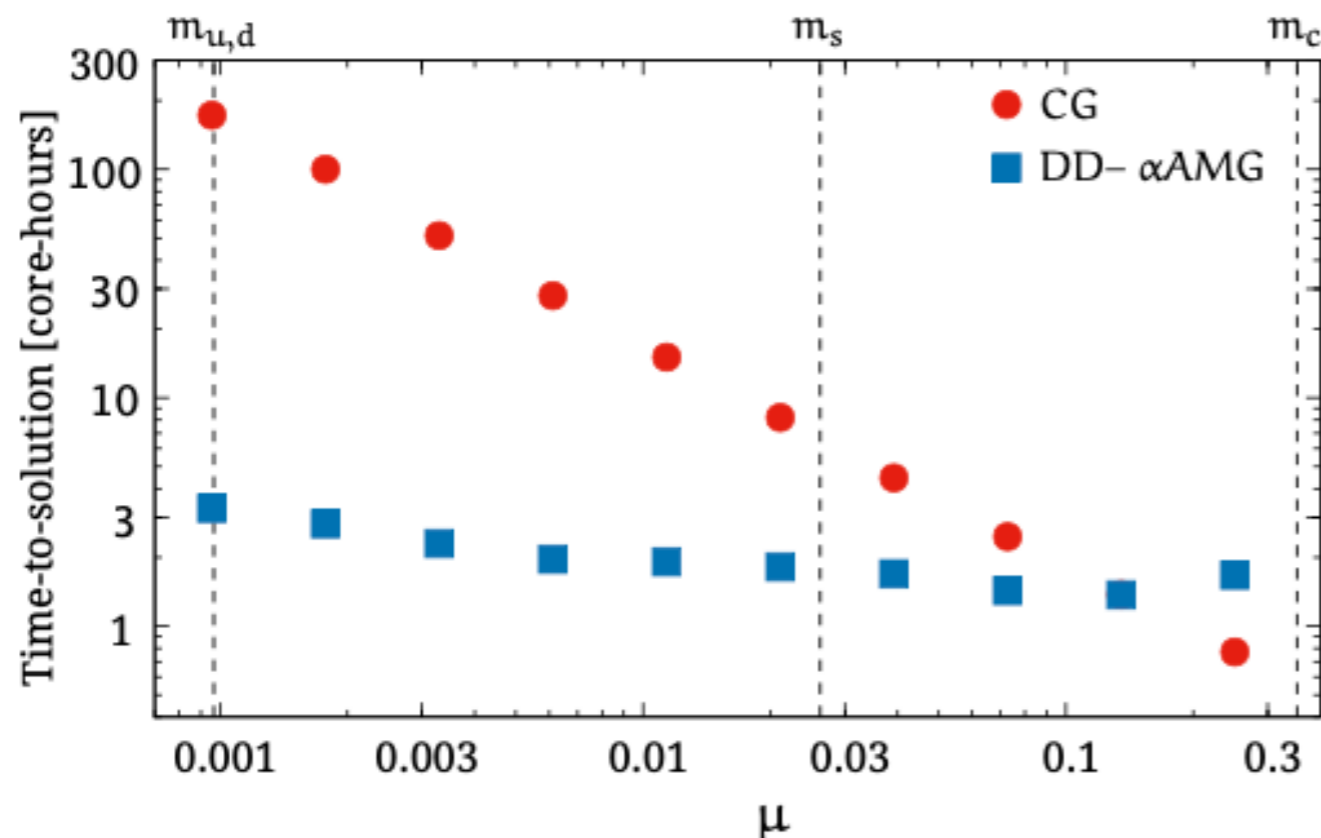
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2. Quark propagators or inverse of Dirac matrix $D_f[U]$: Multi-grid solvers



Linear system to be solved:

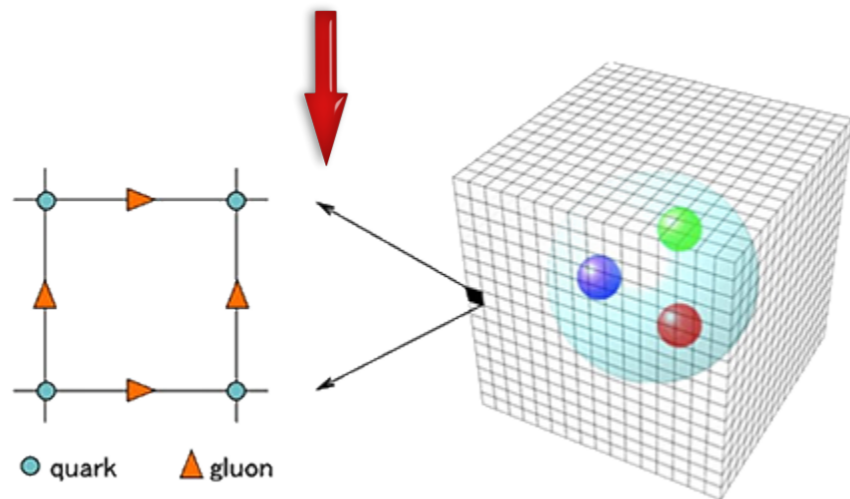
$$D_f[U, \mu]v = b$$

Use an adaptive aggregation-based domain decomposition multi-grid approach

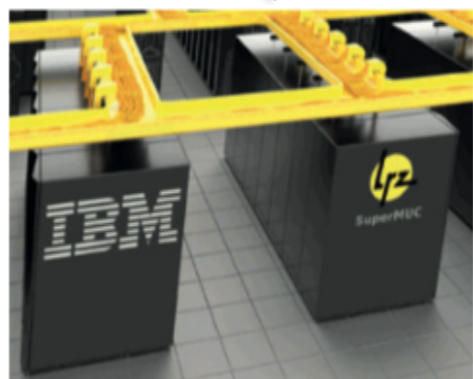
A. Frommer, *et al.*, SIAM J.Sci.Comput. 36 (2014) 4, A1581

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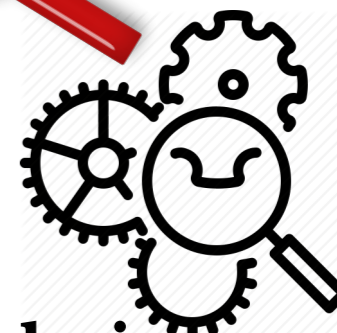
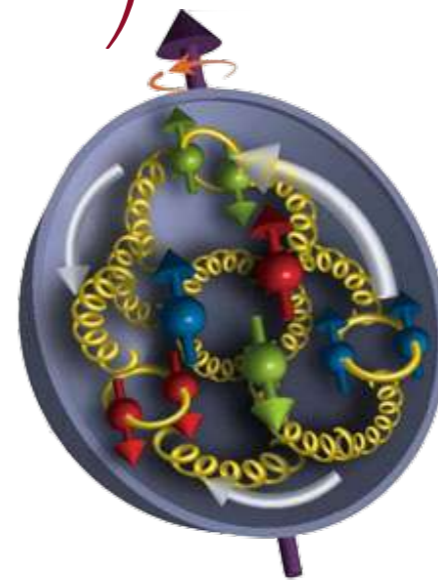
Simulation of gauge ensembles $\{U\}$



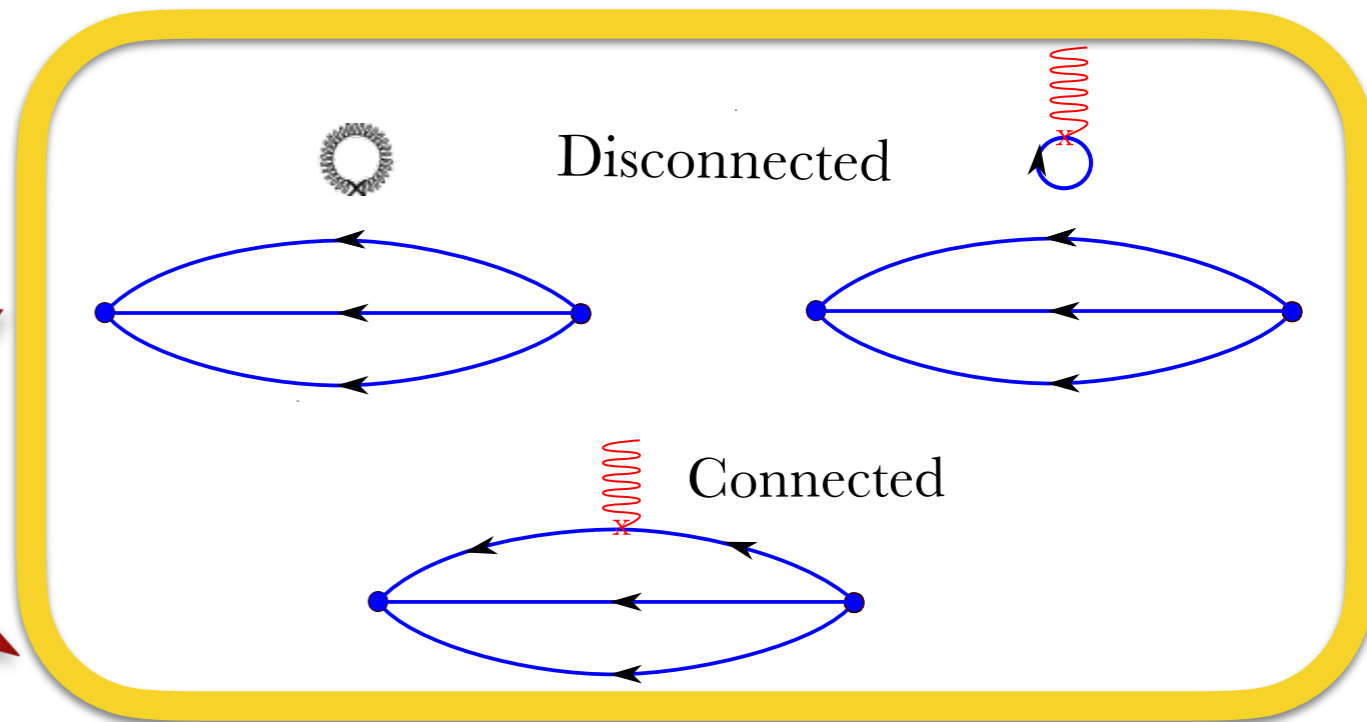
Quark & gluon propagators



contractions



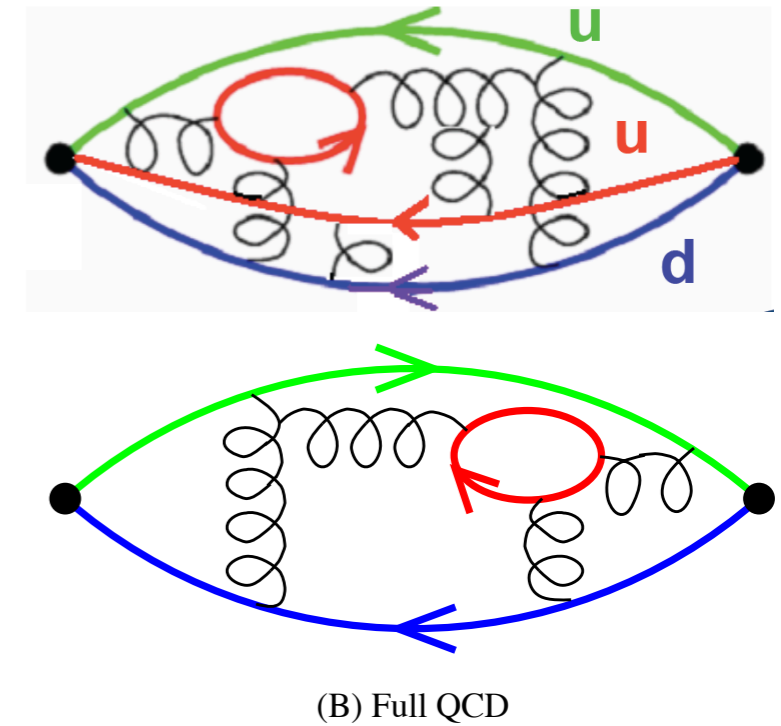
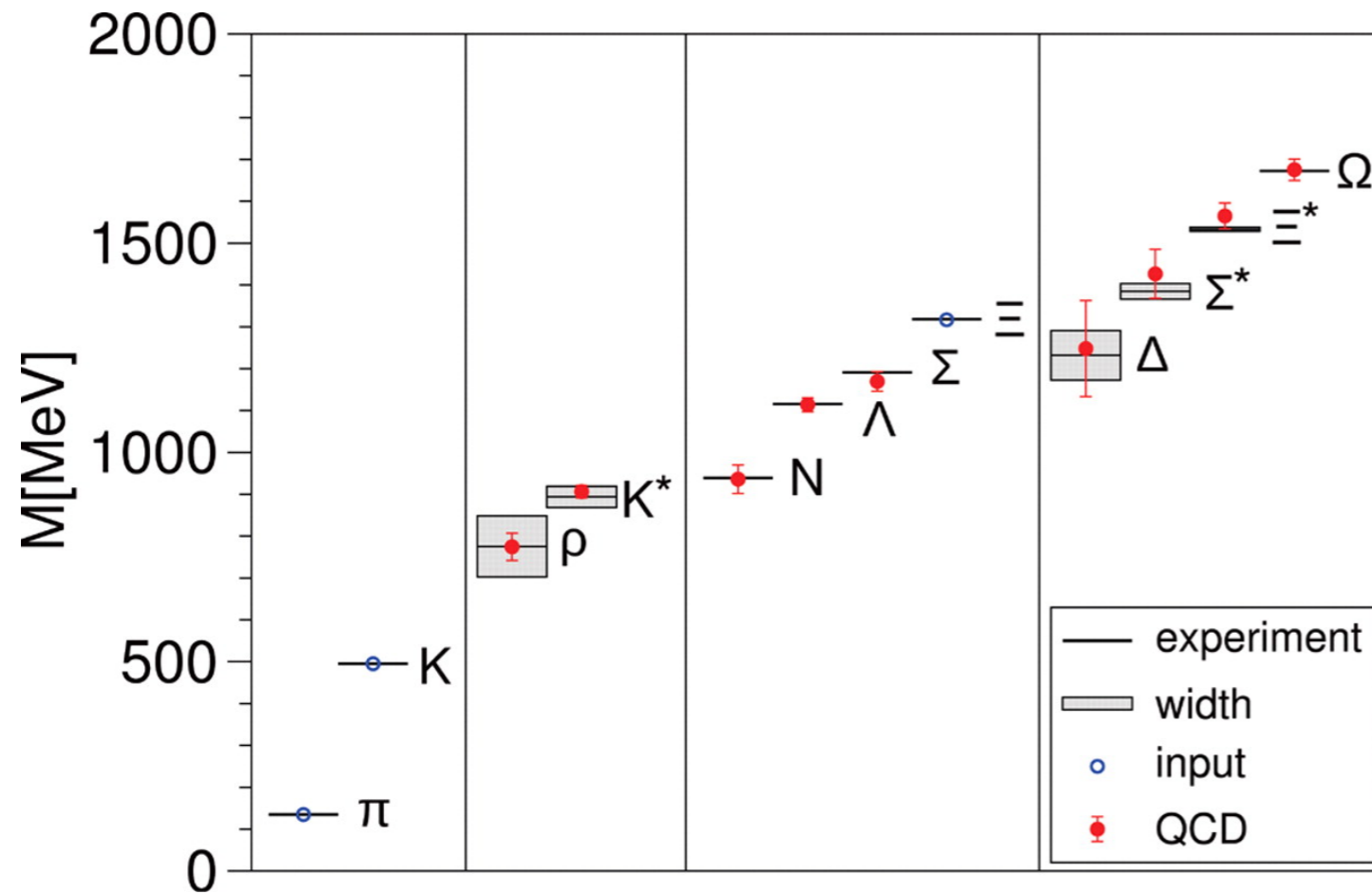
Data Analysis



Low-lying hadron spectrum

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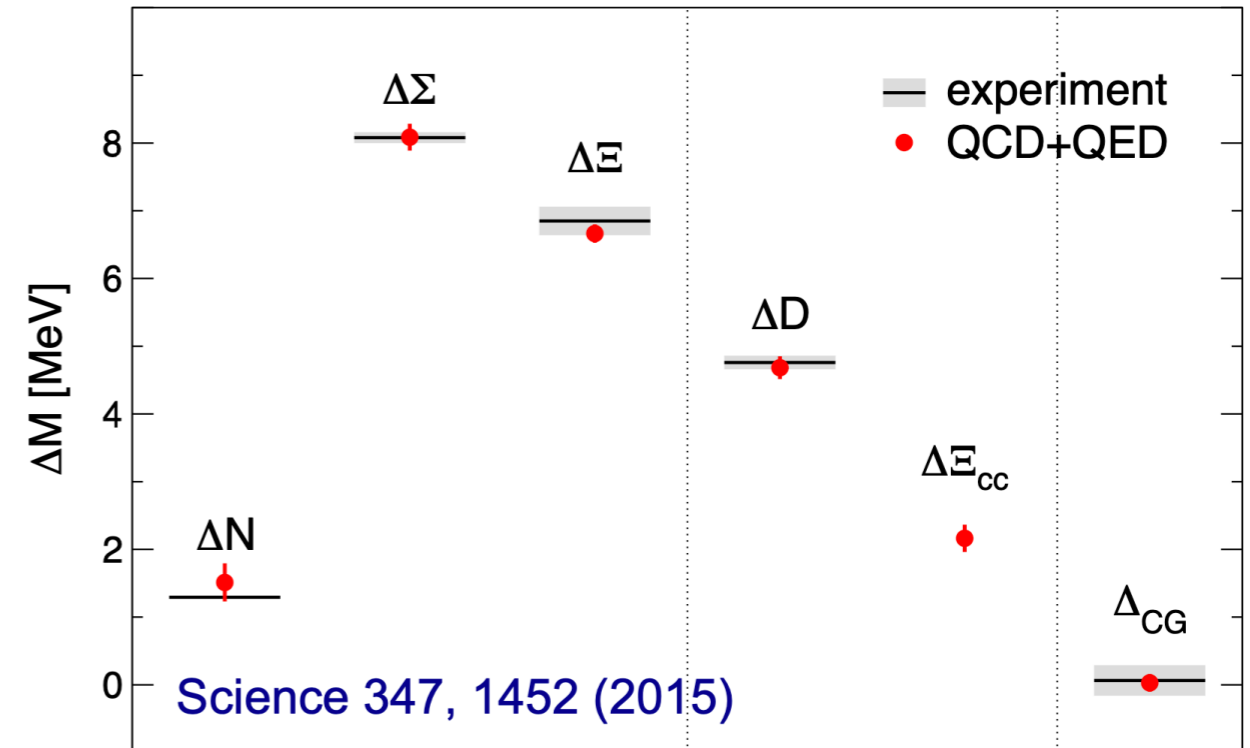
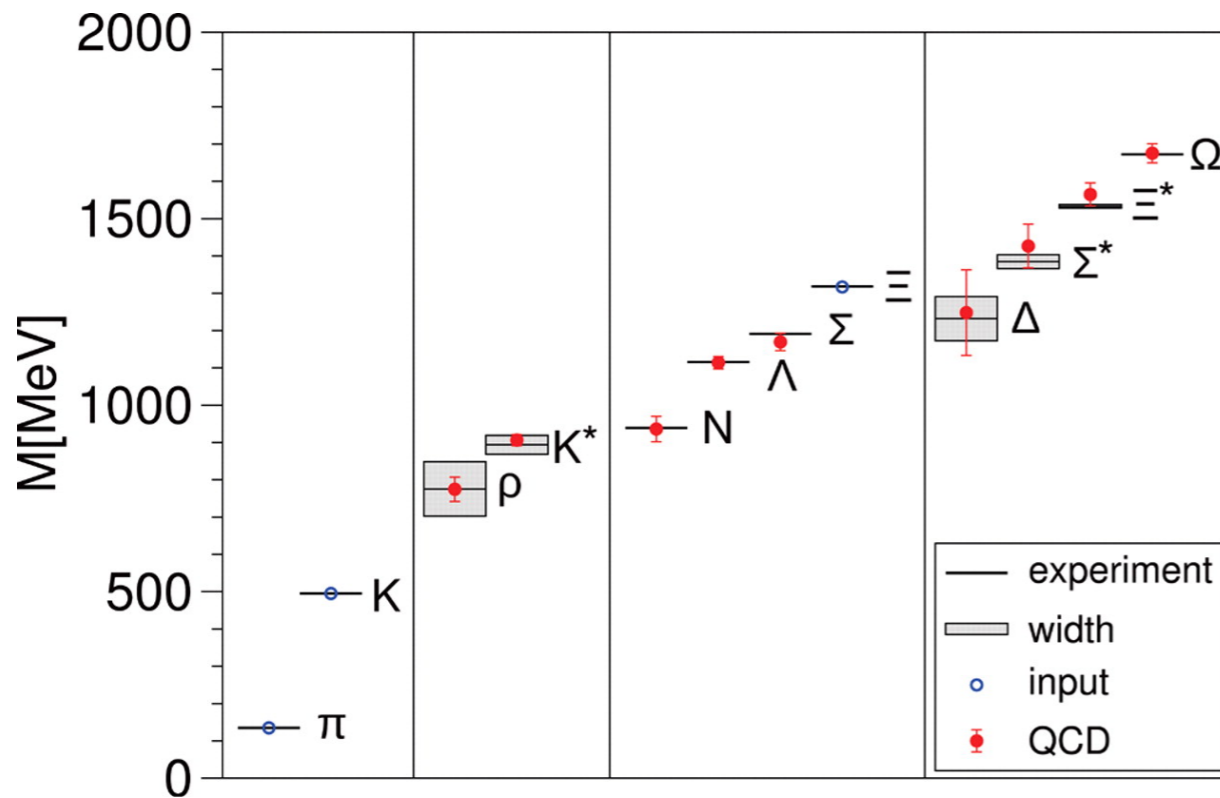


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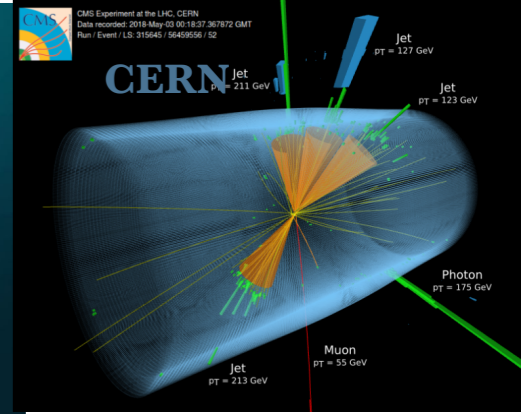
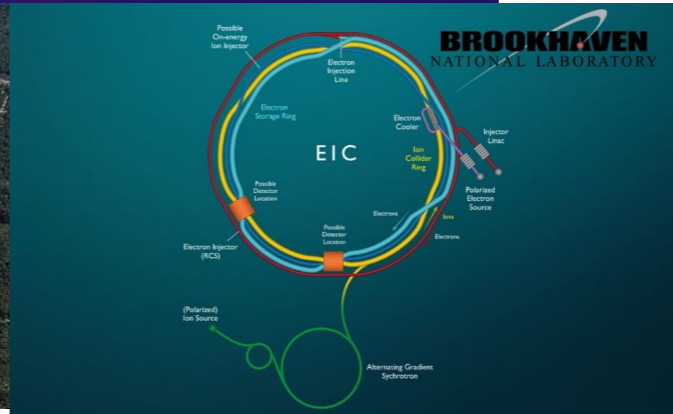
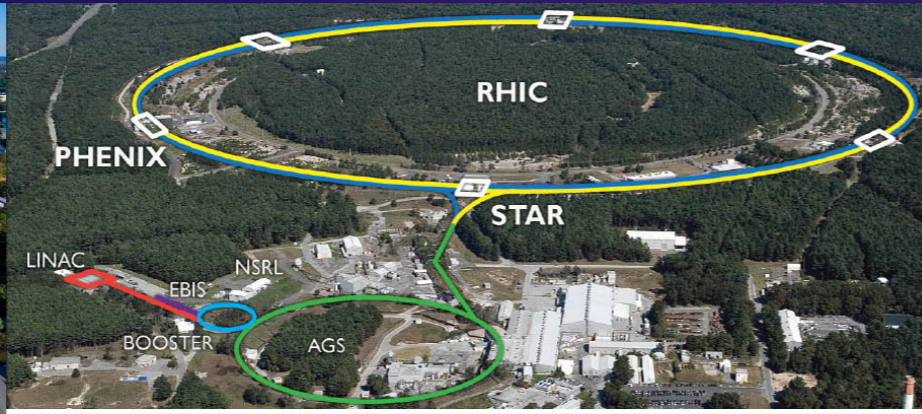
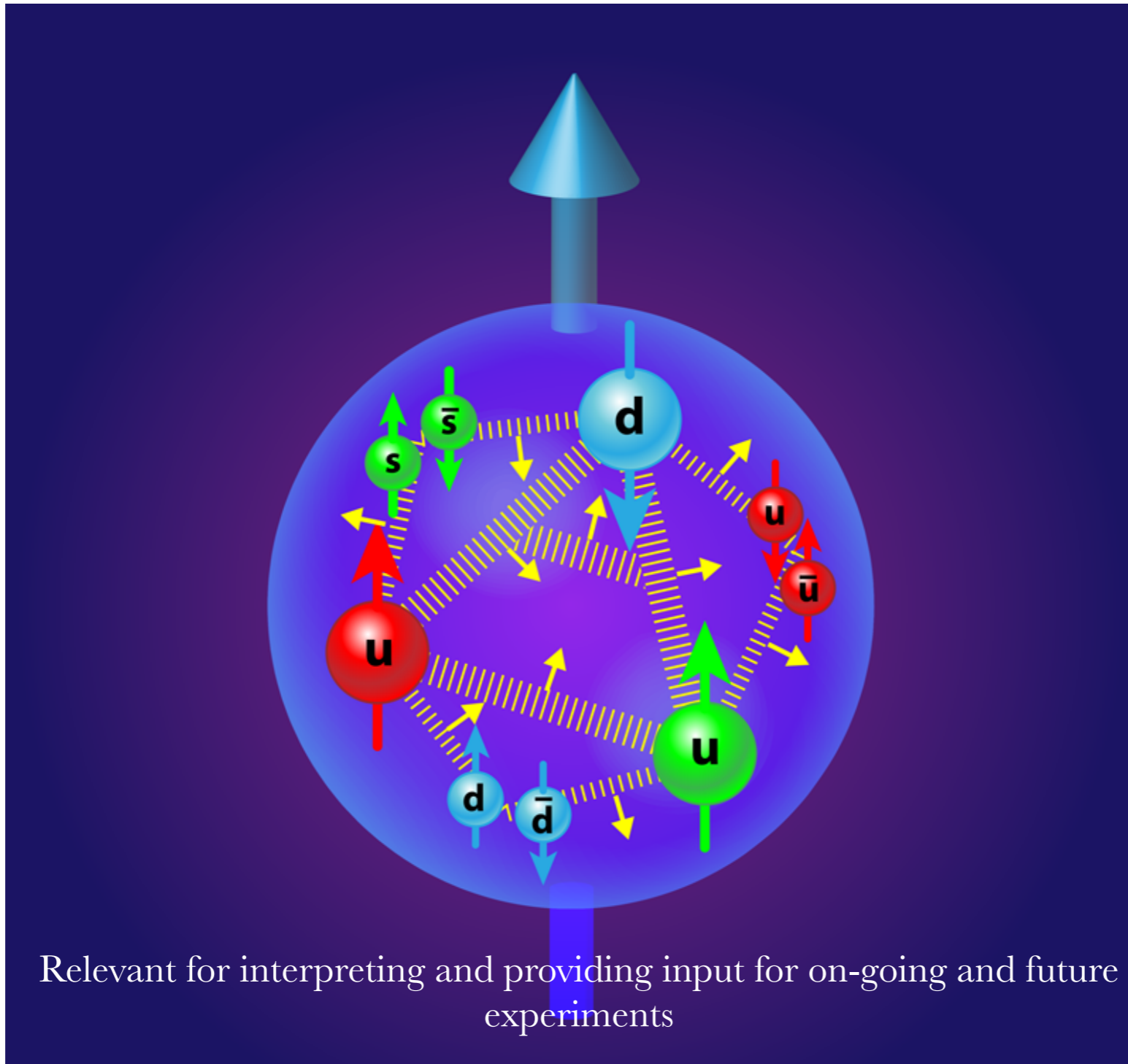
Sz. Borsanyi *et al.*, Science 347 (2015) 1452



	mass splitting [MeV]	QCD [MeV]	QED [MeV]
$\Delta N = n - p$	1.51(16)(23)	2.52(17)(24)	-1.00(07)(14)
$\Delta \Sigma = \Sigma^- - \Sigma^+$	8.09(16)(11)	8.09(16)(11)	0
$\Delta \Xi = \Xi^- - \Xi^0$	6.66(11)(09)	5.53(17)(17)	1.14(16)(09)
$\Delta D = D^\pm - D^0$	4.68(10)(13)	2.54(08)(10)	2.14(11)(07)
$\Delta \Xi_{cc} = \Xi_{cc}^{++} - \Xi_{cc}^+$	2.16(11)(17)	-2.53(11)(06)	4.69(10)(17)
$\Delta_{CG} = \Delta N - \Delta \Sigma + \Delta \Xi$	0.00(11)(06)	-0.00(13)(05)	0.00(06)(02)

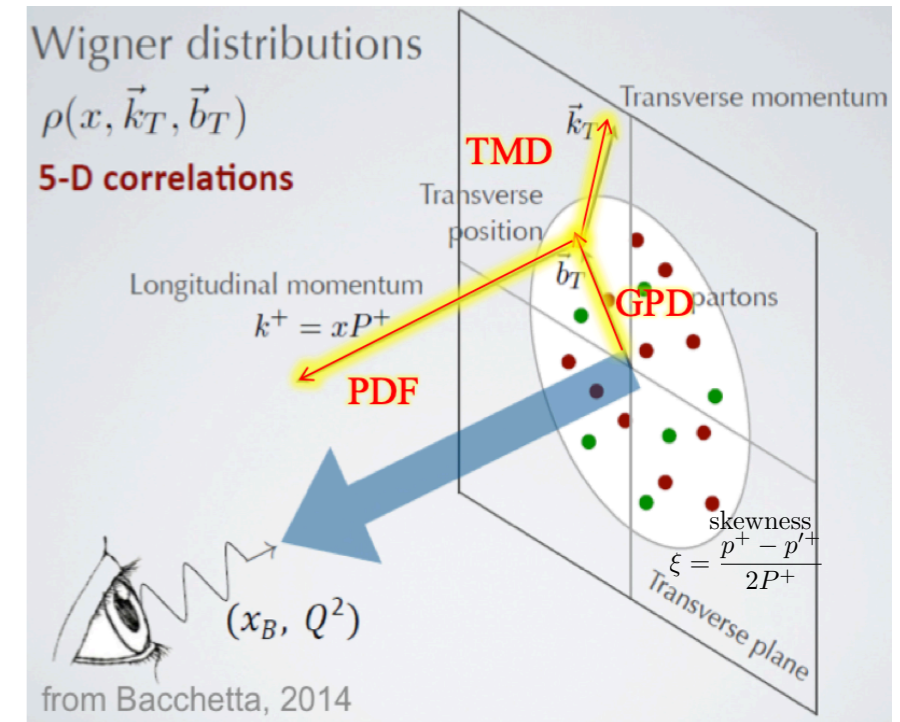
1. Lattice QCD reproduces the low-lying hadron masses and mass splittings

3D structure of the nucleon



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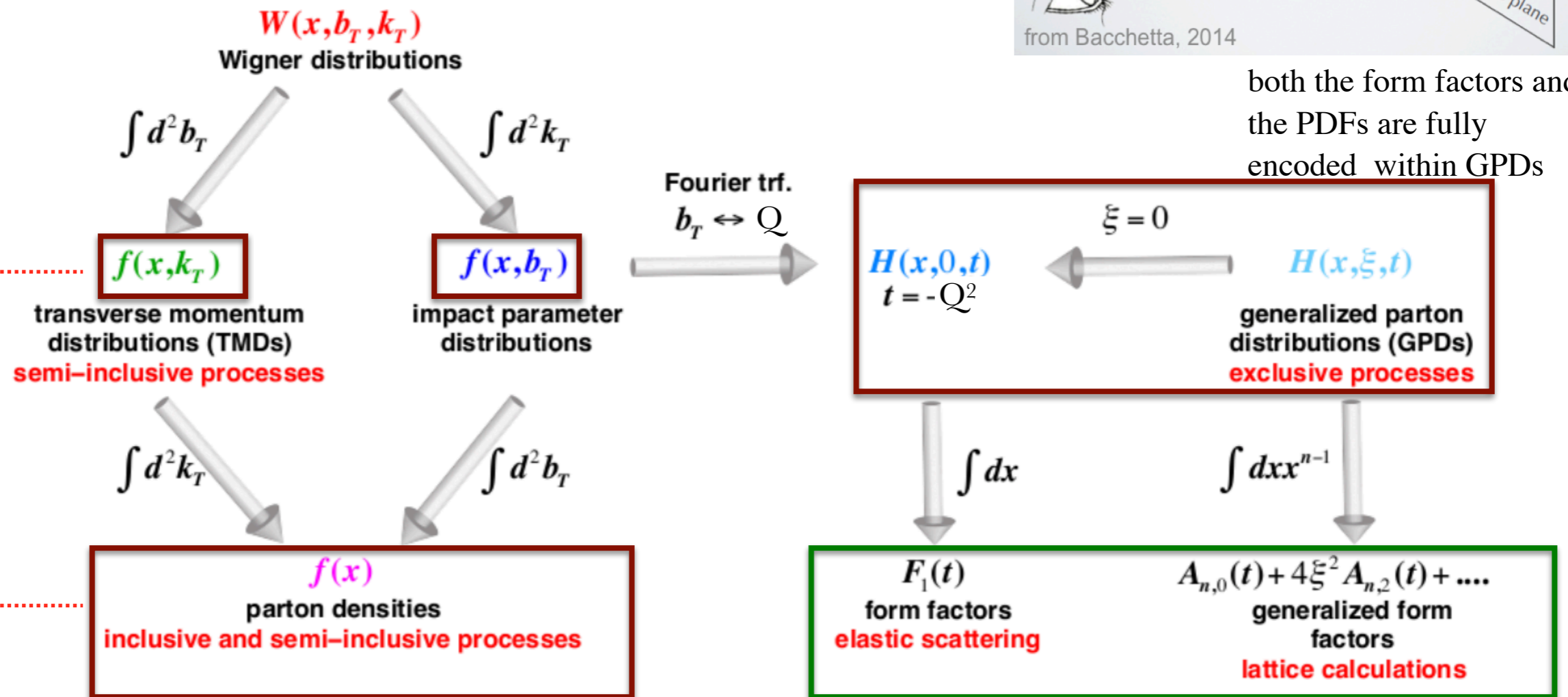
- ✳ The 3D-structure of the nucleon is a major goal of on-going experiments and the future EIC
- ✳ Lattice QCD can contribute towards this goal - many recent developments to compute Mellin moments but also directly parton distributions



both the form factors and the PDFs are fully encoded within GPDs

3D

1D



Studies in lattice QCD since the 1980s

Proton spin puzzle

Spin of all Quarks

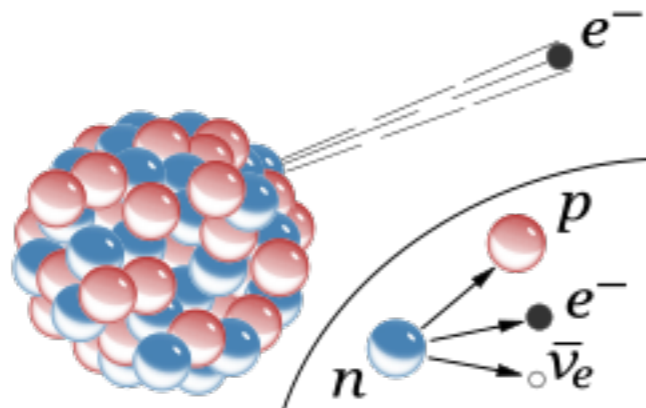
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Nuclear transmutation



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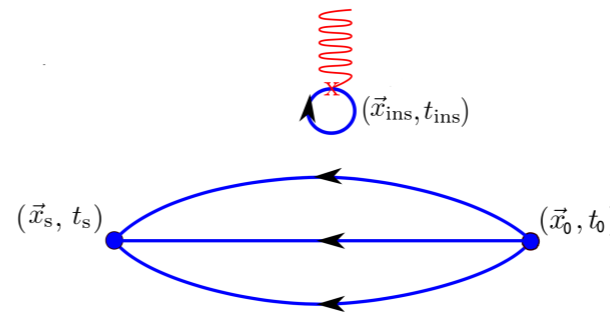
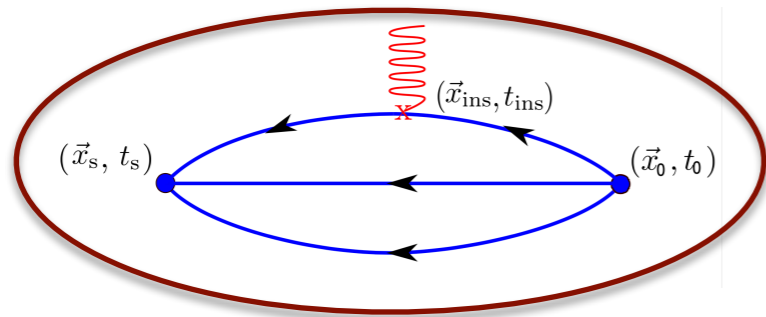


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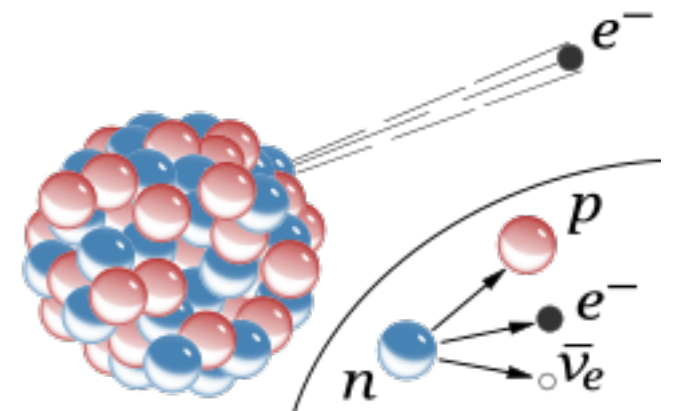
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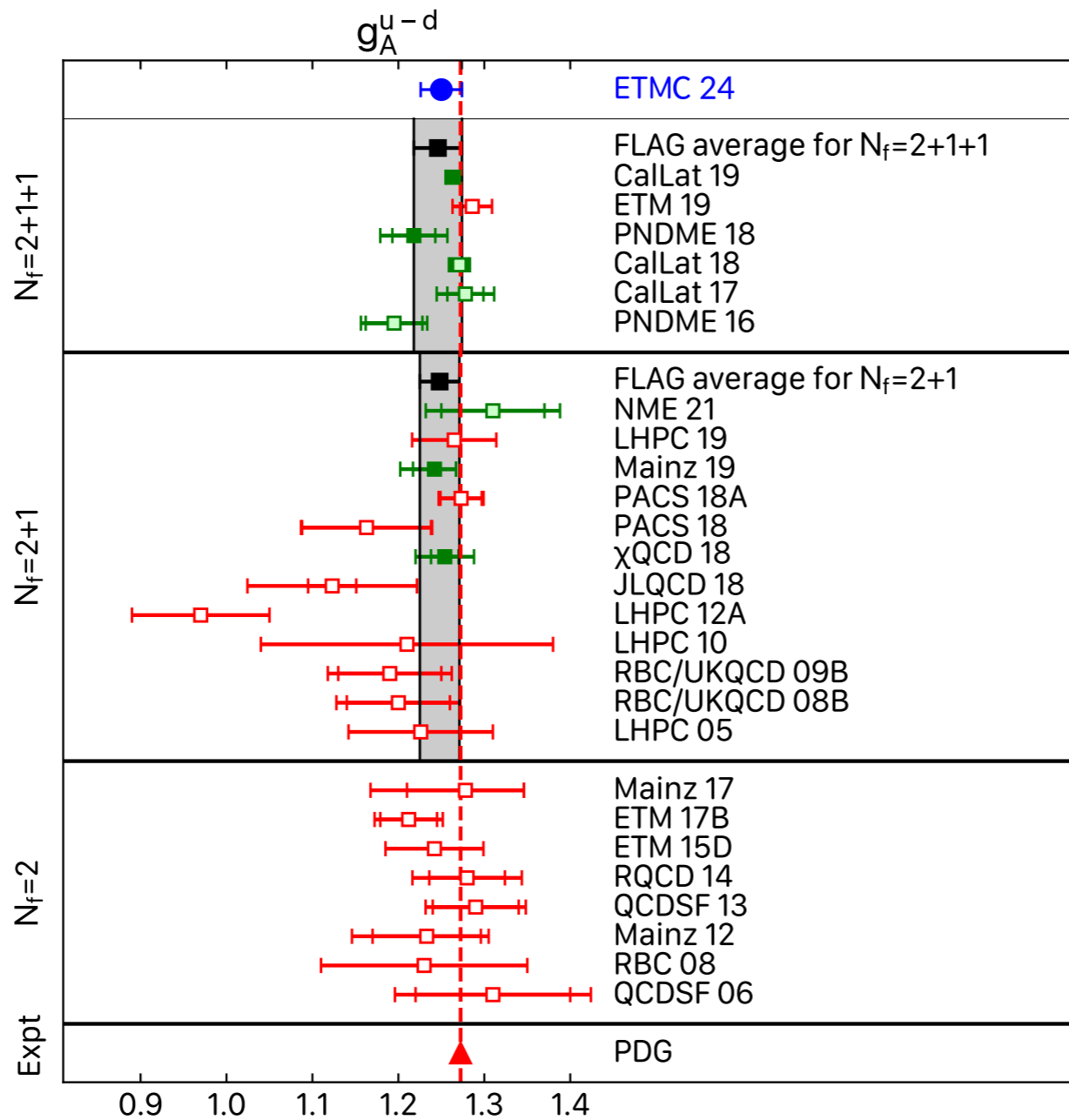
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✳ Easier to compute in lattice QCD since only the connected contribution is needed



Proton isovector axial charge

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Lattice QCD results on g_A consistent with experimental value

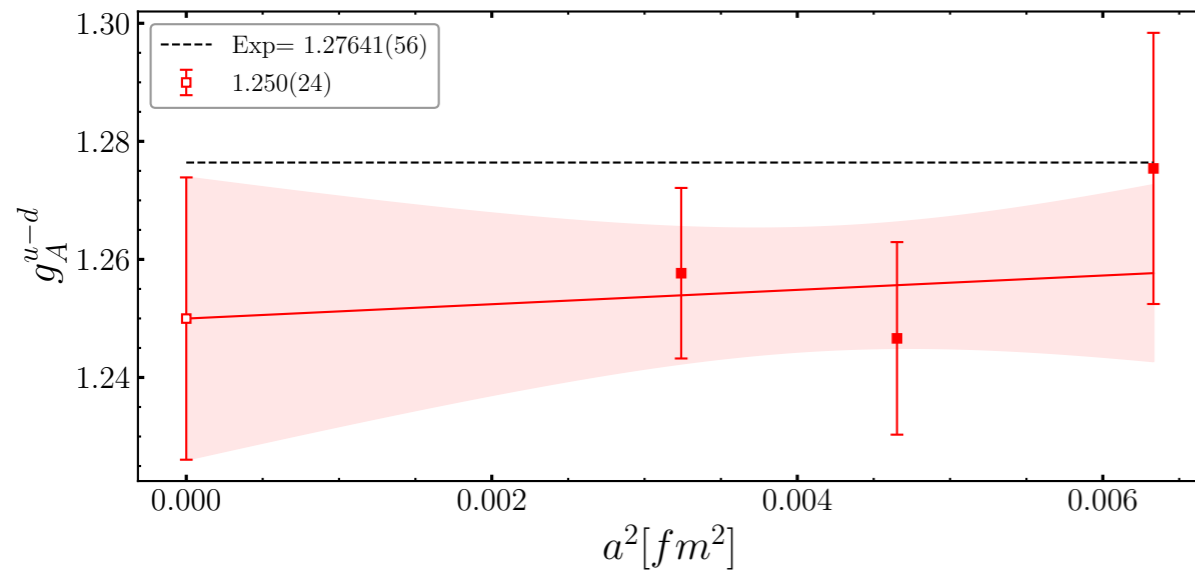
$$\langle N | \bar{q} \Gamma^{\mu\nu} \tau^3 q | N \rangle, \quad \Gamma^{\mu\nu} = \gamma^\mu, \gamma^\mu \gamma_5, \frac{1}{2} [\gamma^\mu, \gamma^\nu]$$

- $g_V = 1$
- $g_A = 1.2723 \pm 0.0023$  reproduce
- $g_T = 0.53 \pm 0.25$ M. Radici and A. Bacchetta. PRL 120 (2018) 192001

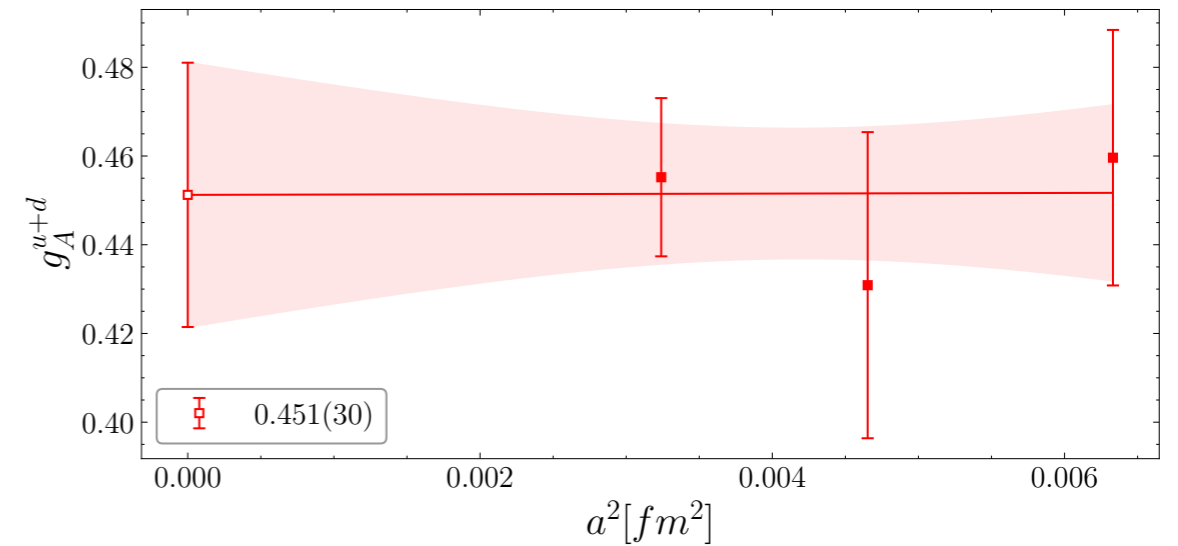
Axial charge

- Axial charges extracted directly from the forward matrix element

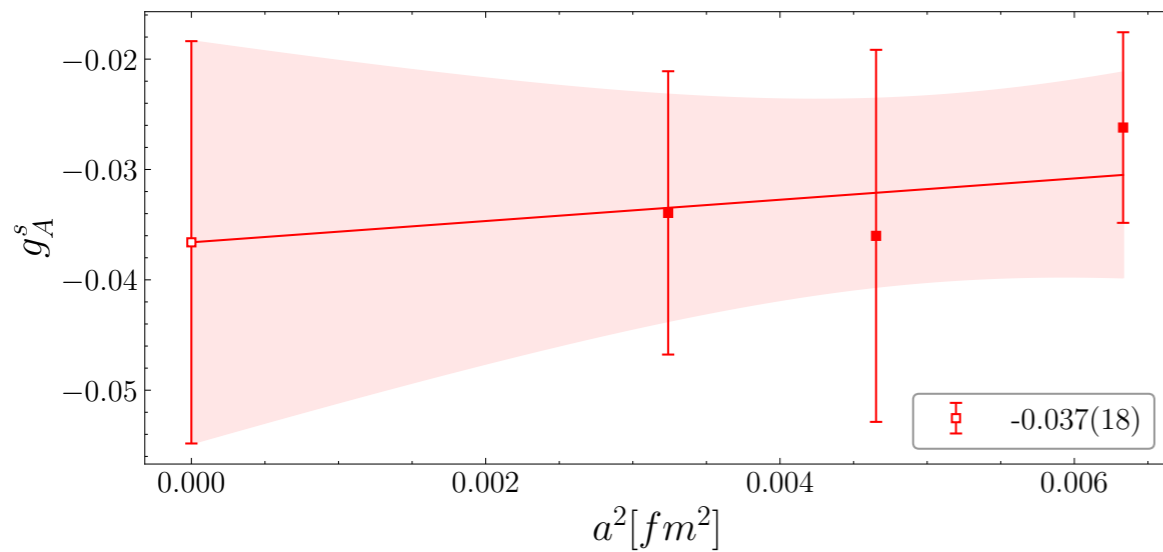
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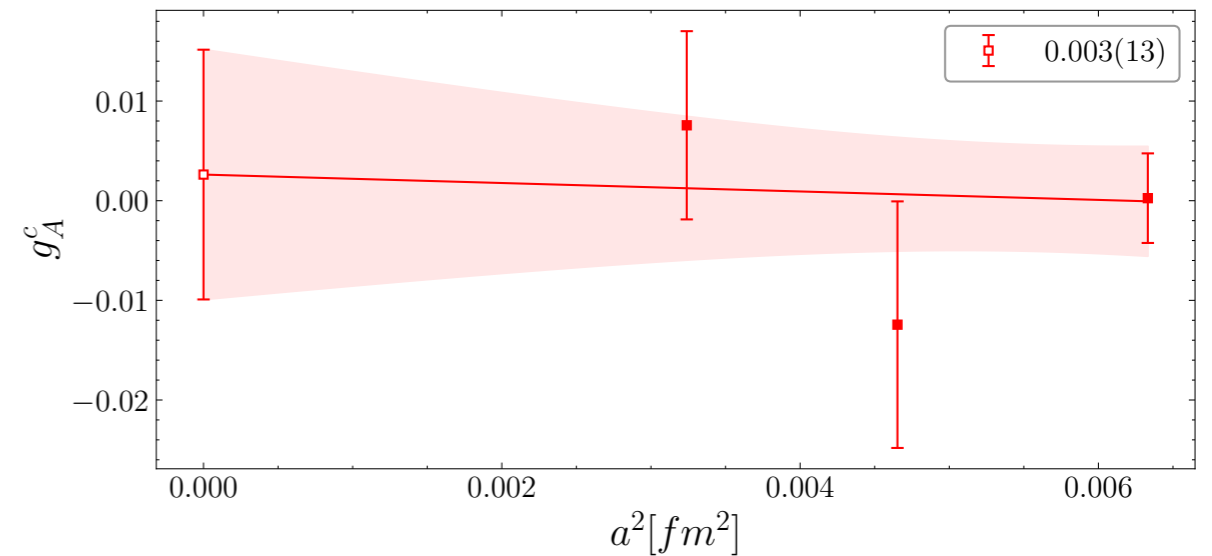
Isoscalar including disconnected



Strange



Charm



- Non-zero strangeness, upper limit on charmness of 0.013

- $\sum_{q=u,d,s,c} g_A^q = 0.382(70) \longrightarrow$ intrinsic spin carried by valence quarks: $\frac{1}{2} \sum_q \Delta\Sigma_q = 0.191(35)$

Proton momentum and spin decomposition

* Spin sum: $\sum_q \left[\frac{1}{2} \Delta \Sigma_q + L_q \right] + J_g = \frac{1}{2}$

J_q



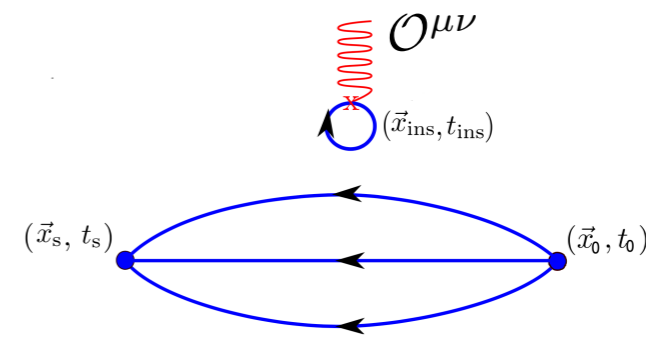
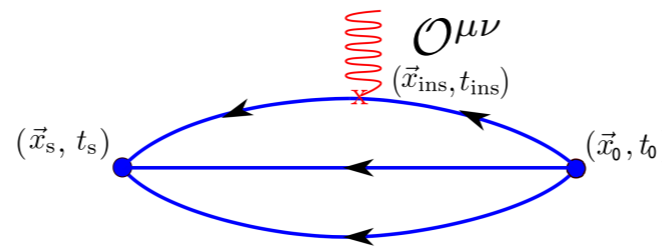
* Quark unpolarised moment: $\mathcal{O}^{\mu\nu,q} = \bar{q} \gamma^{\{\mu} i D^{\nu\}} q$

$$\langle N(p', s') | \mathcal{O}^{\mu\nu,q} | N(p, s) \rangle = \bar{u}_N(p', s') \left[A_{20}^q(q^2) \gamma^{\{\mu} P^{\nu\}} + B_{20}^q(q^2) \frac{i \sigma^{\{\mu\alpha} q_\alpha P^{\nu\}}}{2m} + C_{20}^q(q^2) \frac{q^{\{\mu} q^{\nu\}}}{m} \right] u_N(p, s)$$

Momentum fraction carried by a quark

$\langle x \rangle_q = A_{20}^q(0)$

$J_q = \frac{1}{2} [A_{20}^q(0) + B_{20}^q(0)]$

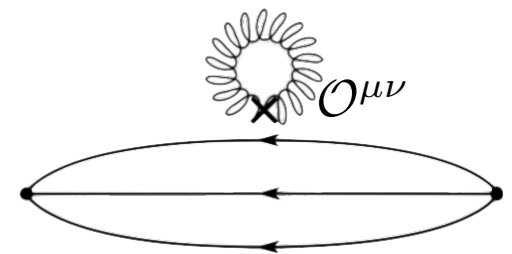


* Gluon unpolarised moment lead to an equivalent expression $\mathcal{O}^{\mu\nu,g} = F^{\{\mu\rho} F_{\rho}^{\nu\}}$

$\langle x \rangle_g = A_{20}^g(0)$

$J_g = \frac{1}{2} [A_{20}^g(0) + B_{20}^g(0)]$

Field strength tensor

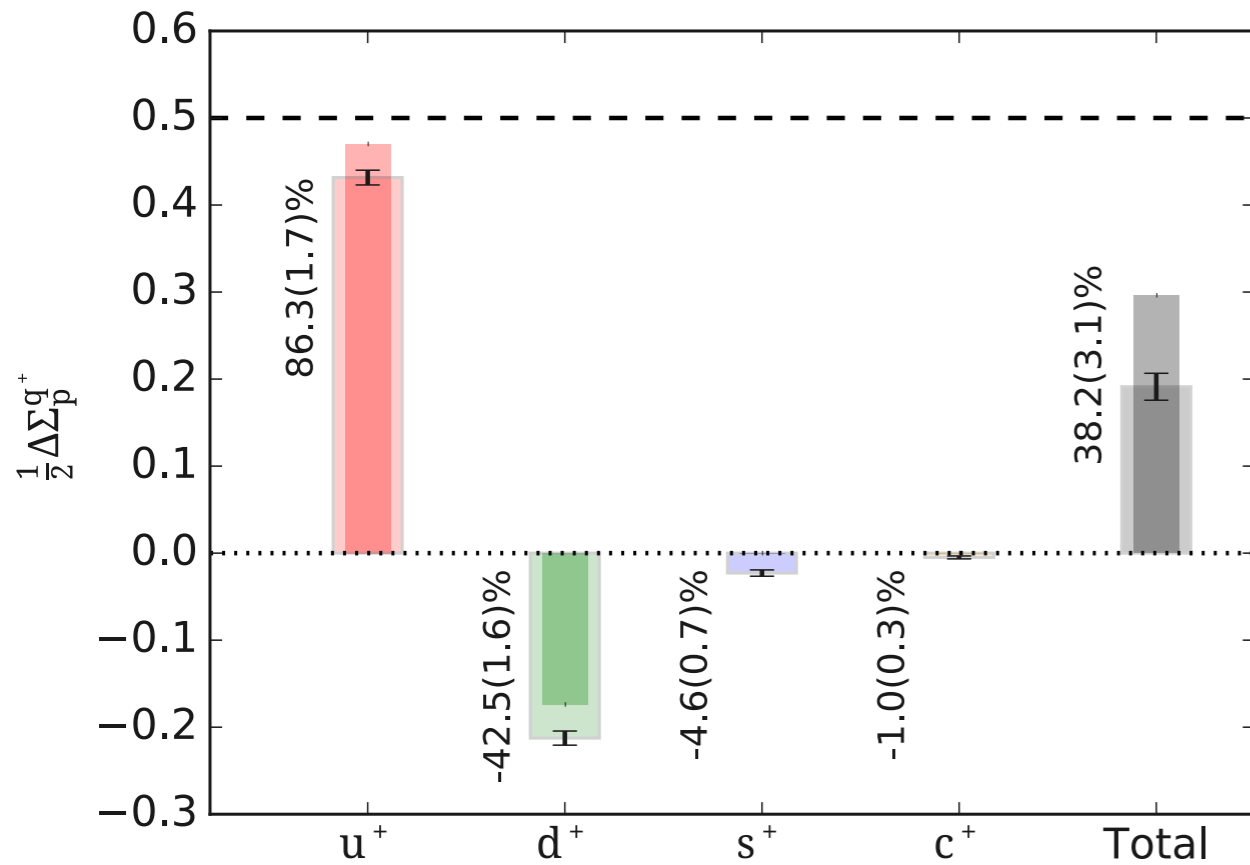


➔ Momentum sum: $\sum_q \langle x \rangle_q + \langle x \rangle_g = 1$

Intrinsic spin of quarks and momentum sum

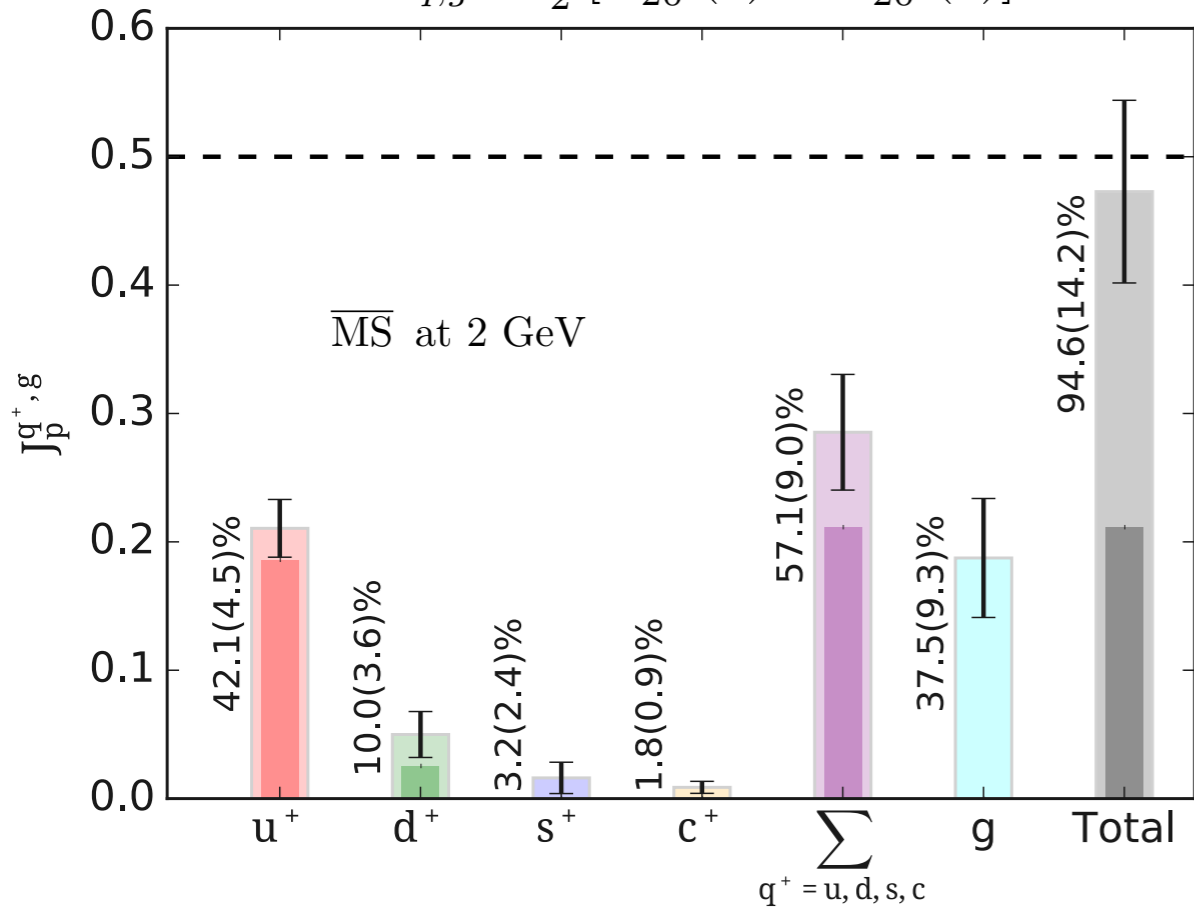
✳ Axial charge determines intrinsic spin carried by each quark

$$\Delta\Sigma_{q^+}(\mu^2) = \int_0^1 dx [\Delta q(x, \mu^2) + \Delta\bar{q}(x, \mu^2)] = g_A^q$$

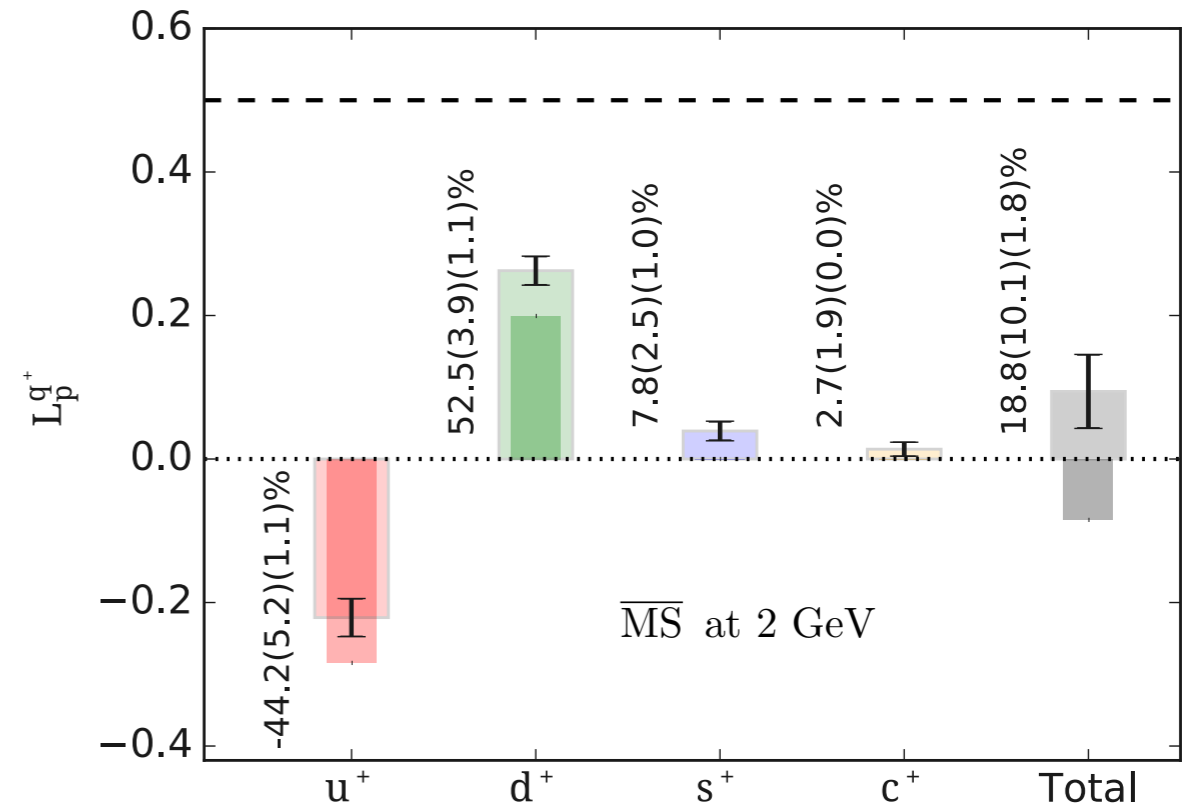


Spin sum

$$J_{q,g} = \frac{1}{2} [A_{20}^{q,g}(0) + B_{20}^{q,g}(0)]$$



$$L_q = J_q - \frac{1}{2} \Delta \Sigma_q$$



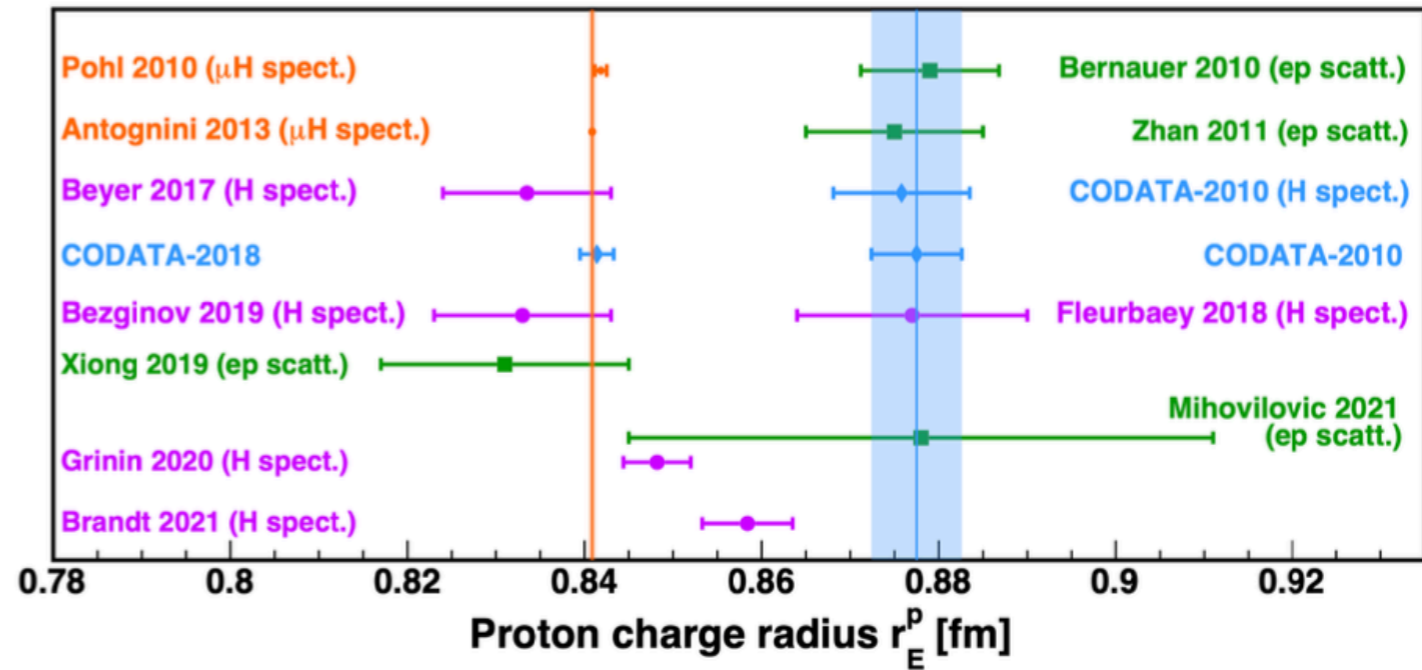
✳ Spin sum: $\sum_q J_q + J_g = 0.48(7)$

2. Nucleon spin sum verified - lattice QCD solves a 30 year puzzle

C. A. *et al.* (ETMC) Phys. Rev. Lett. **119**, 142002, 1909.00485

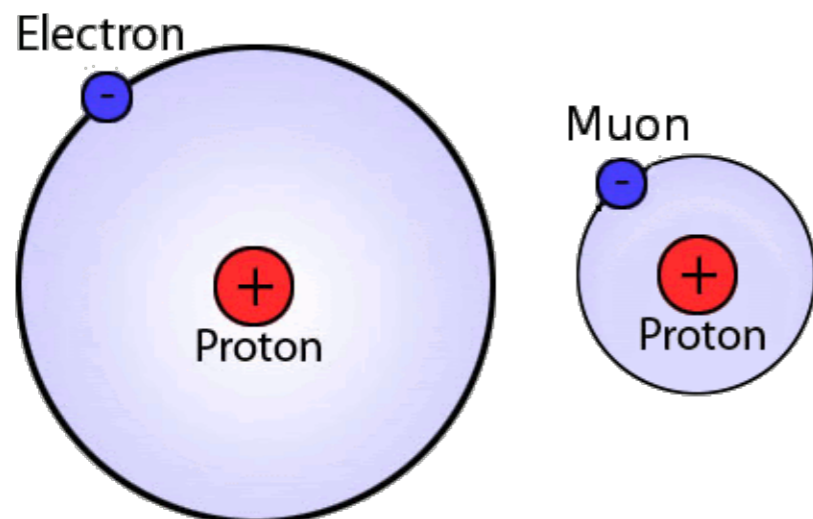
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Proton charge radius puzzle



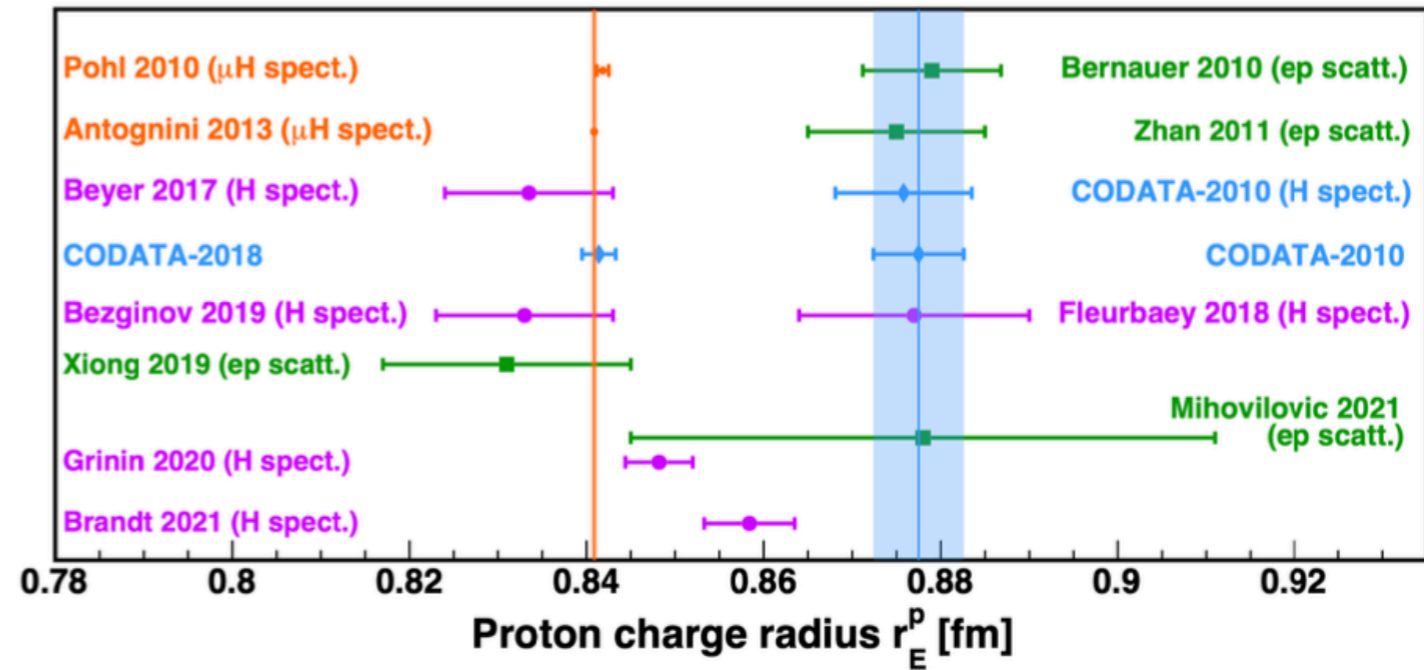
✳ Using muonic hydrogen the proton radius was found to be smaller than what expected

R. Pohl *et al.*, Nature 466 (2010) 213

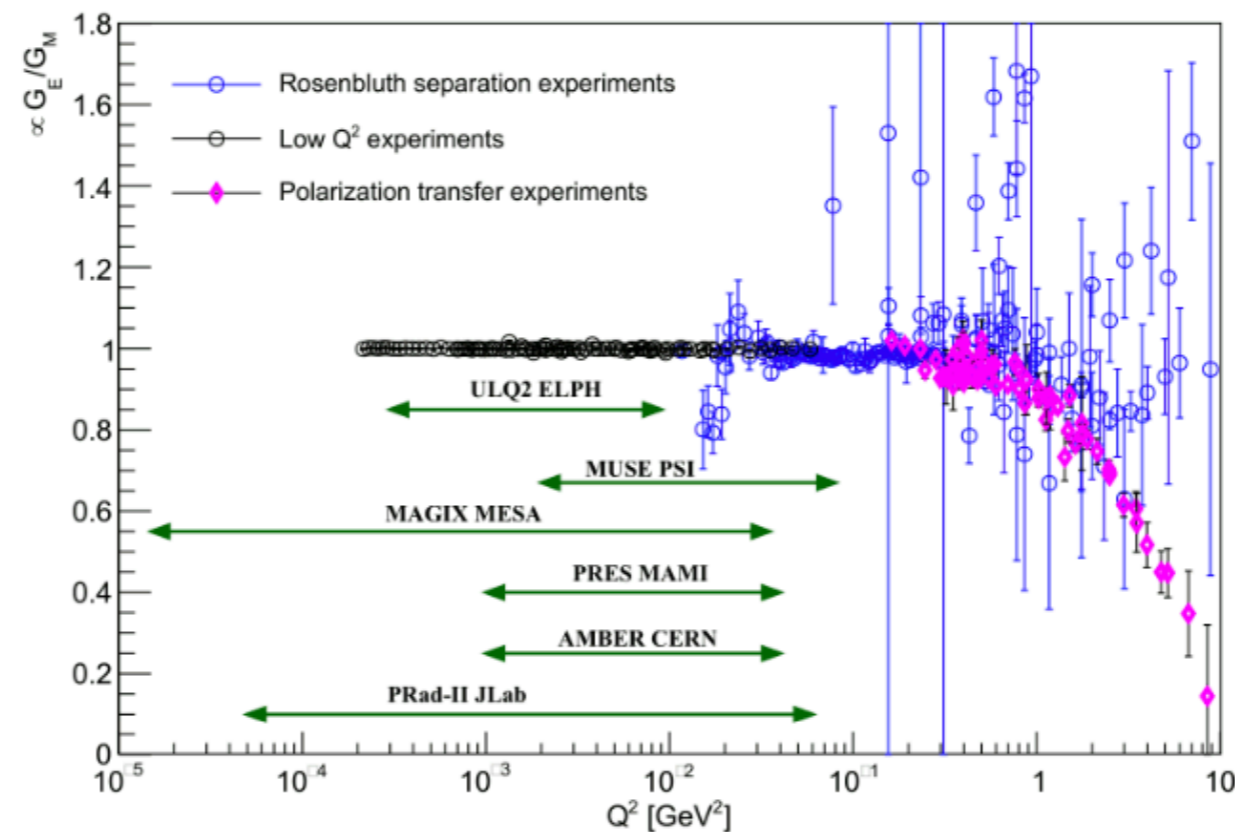


$2S_{1/2}(F = 1) - 2P_{3/2}(F = 2)$ energy difference

Proton charge radius puzzle



✳ Using muonic hydrogen the radius was found to be smaller than what expected —> led to many theoretical and experimental investigations



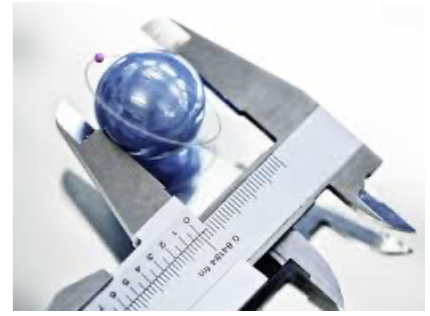
Electromagnetic form factors

✳ Proton matrix element of the vector current

$$\langle N(p', s') | j^\mu(0) | N(p, s) \rangle = \bar{u}_N(p', s') \left[\gamma^\mu \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{Dirac}}}{F_1(Q^2)} + \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{2m} \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{Pauli}}}{F_2(Q^2)} \right] u_N(p, s)$$

$$G_E(Q^2) = F_1(Q^2) + \frac{Q^2}{4m_N^2} F_2(Q^2), \quad G_M(Q^2) = F_1(Q^2) + F_2(Q^2), \quad Q^2 = -q^2$$

$$\langle r^2 \rangle_{E,M} = -\frac{6}{G_{E,M}(0)} \frac{\partial G_{E,M}(Q^2)}{\partial Q^2} \Big|_{Q^2 \rightarrow 0}$$



Electromagnetic form factors



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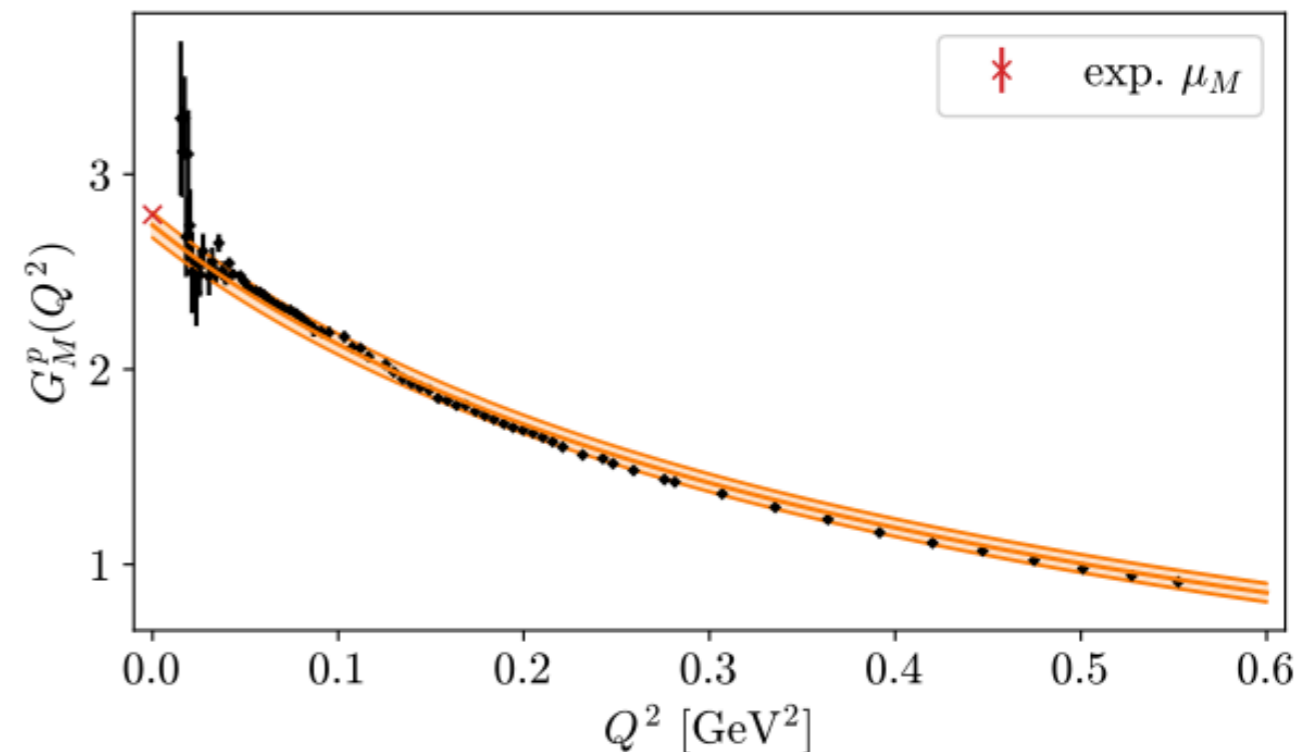
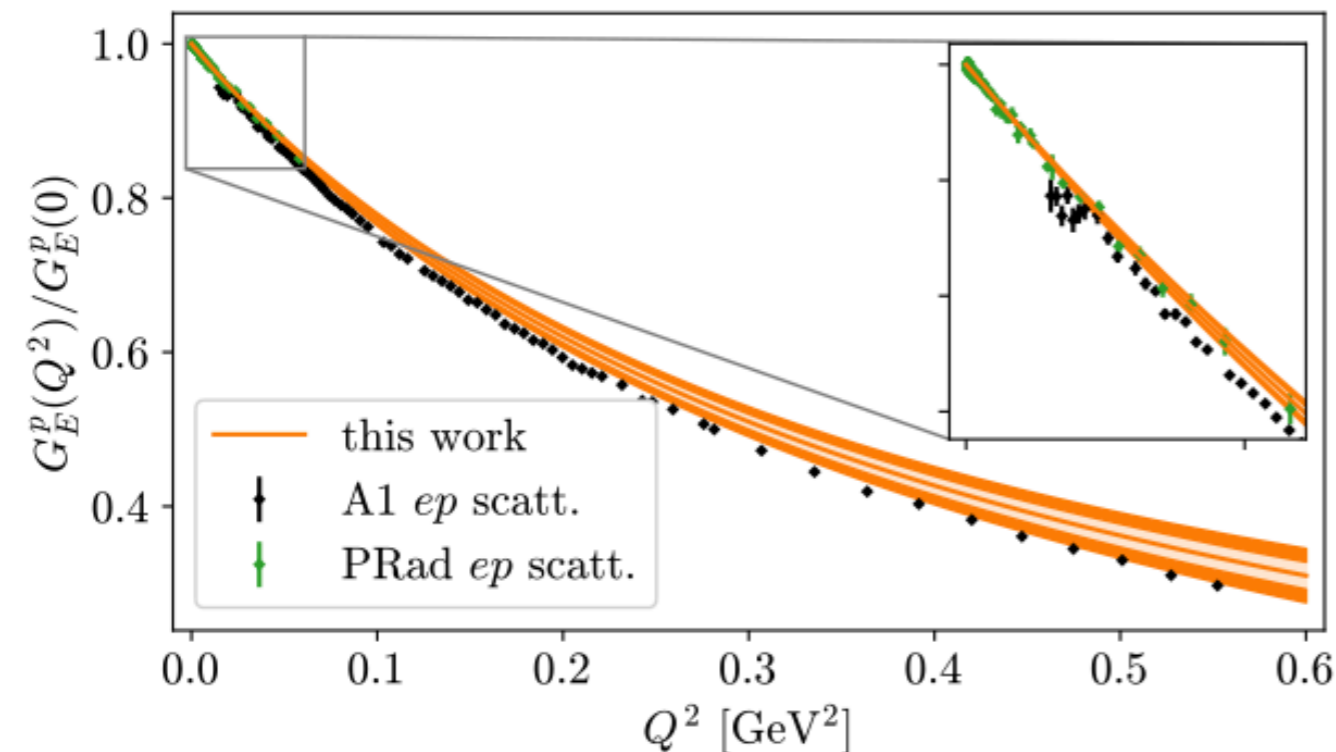
$$\langle N(p', s') | j_\mu | N(p, s) \rangle = \bar{u}_N(p', s') \left[\underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{Dirac}}}{\gamma_\mu} F_1(q^2) + \frac{i\sigma_{\mu\nu} q^\nu}{2m_N} \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{Pauli}}}{F_2(q^2)} \right] \gamma_5 u_N(p, s)$$

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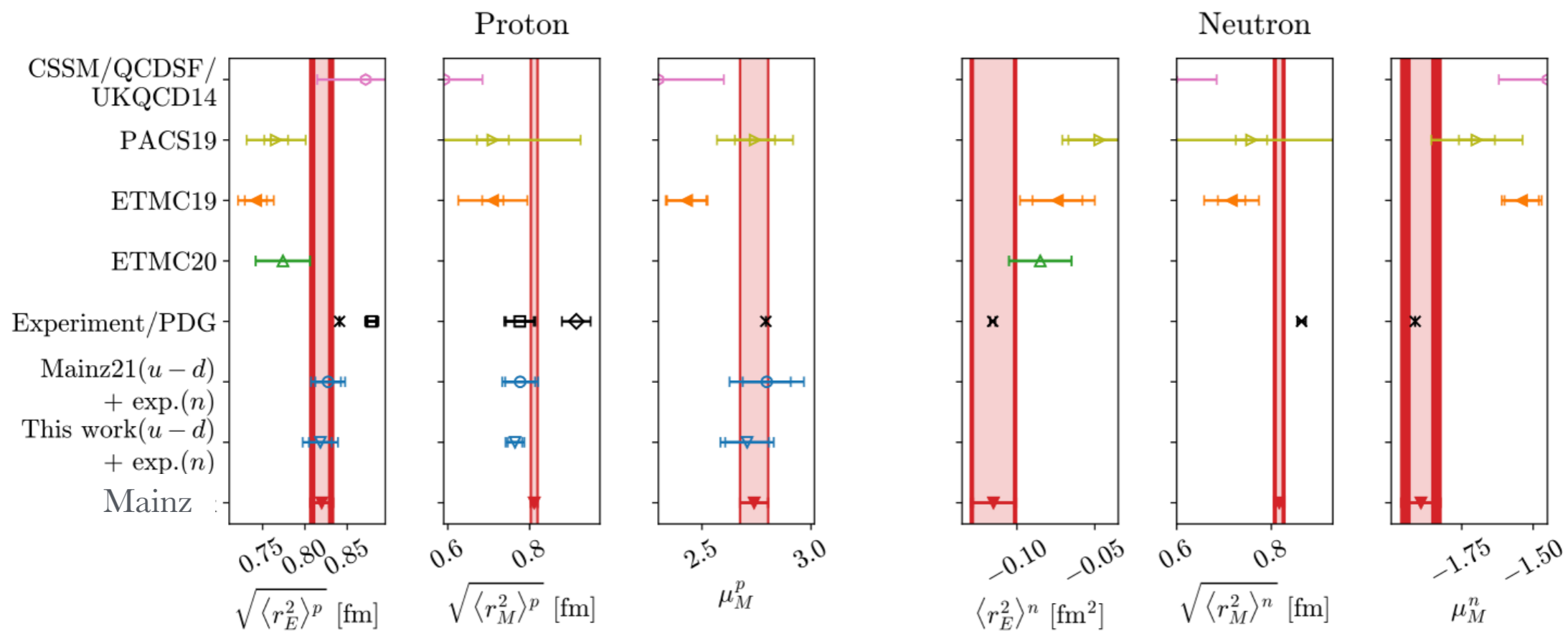
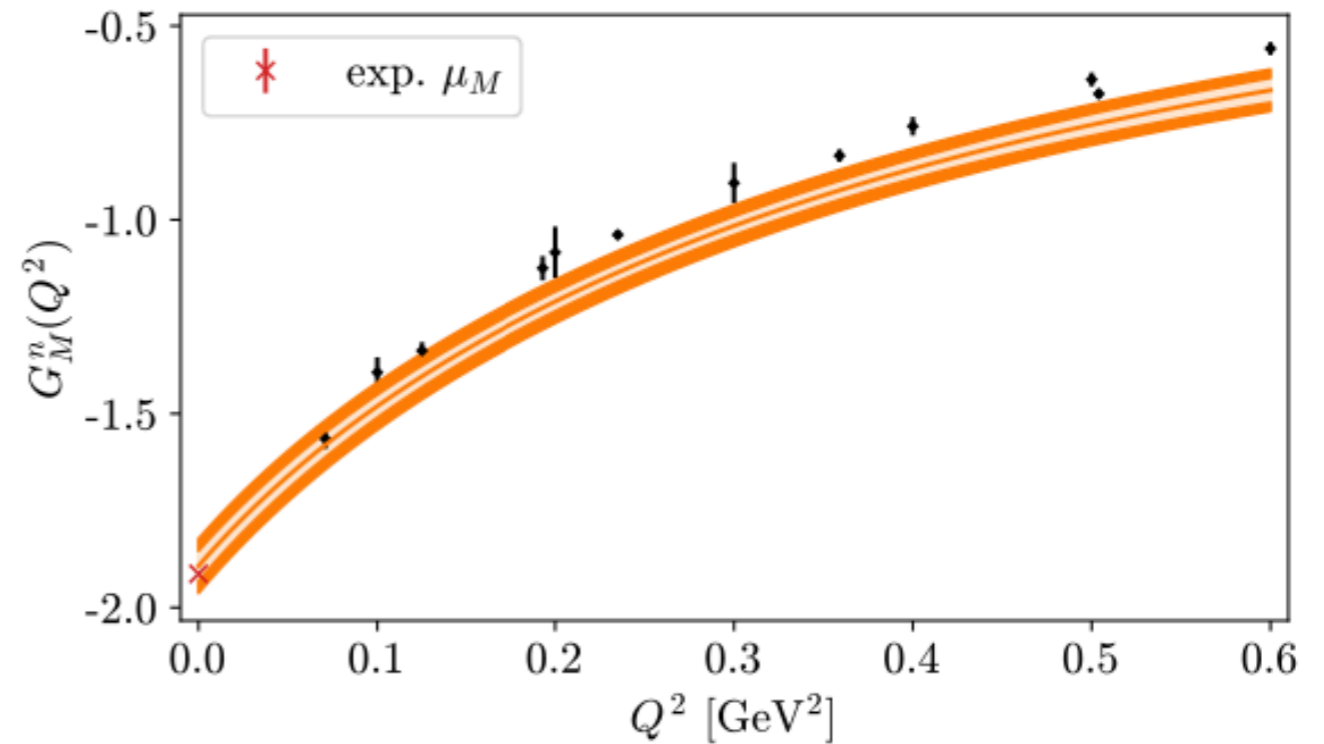
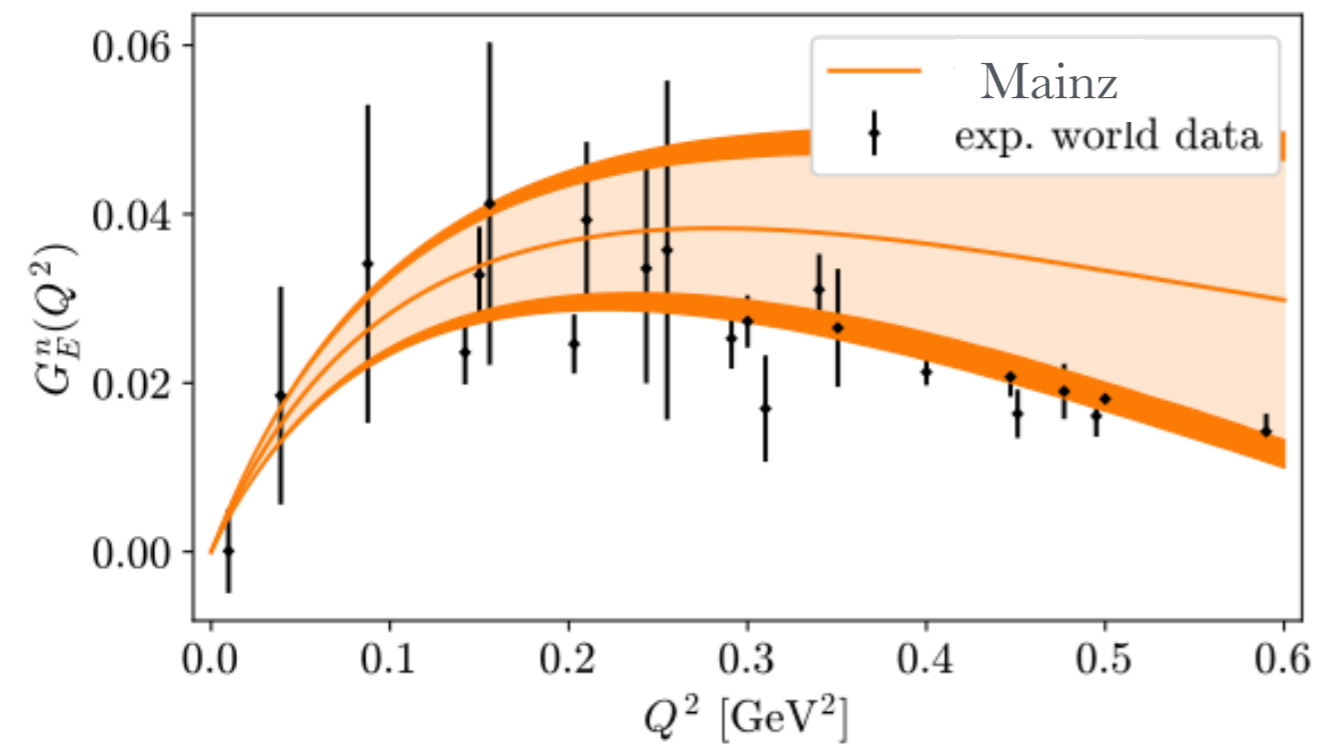
$$\langle r^2 \rangle_{E,M} = -\frac{6}{G_{E,M}(0)} \frac{\partial G_{E,M}(Q^2)}{\partial Q^2} \Big|_{Q^2 \rightarrow 0}$$

- ✳️ Analysis of 6 CLS ensembles with 4 lattice spacings ranging from 0.050 fm to 0.086 fm and pion masses ranging from 300 MeV to physical

- ✳️ Only one ensemble at physical pion mass \rightarrow chiral extrapolation needed



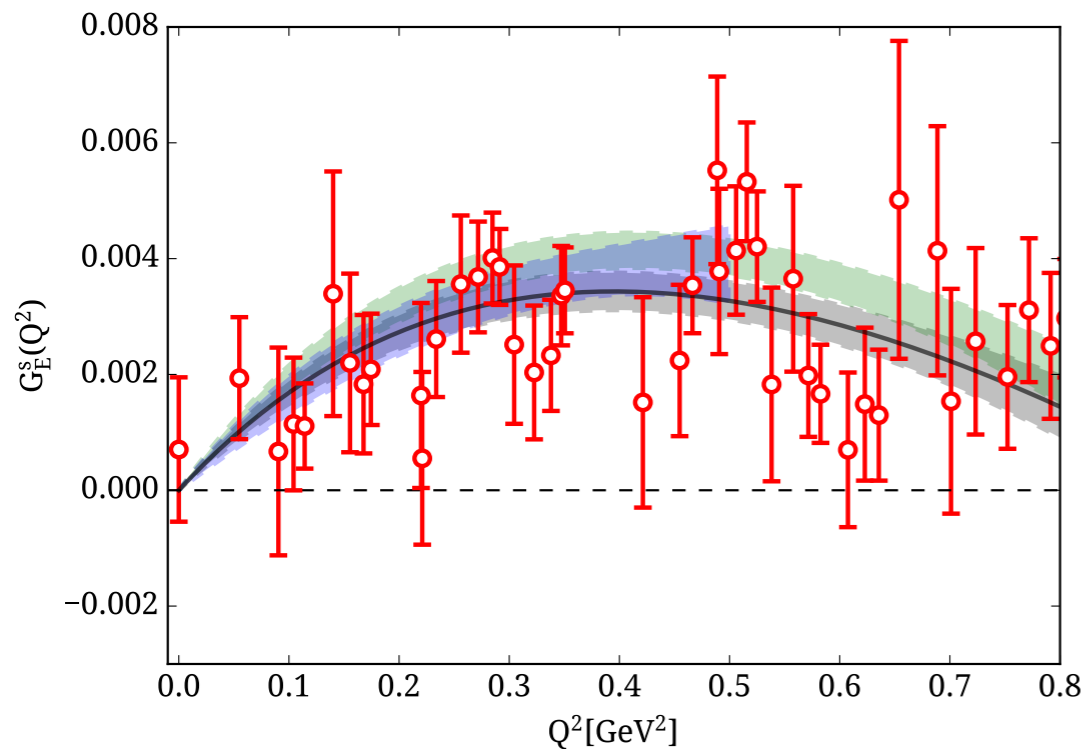
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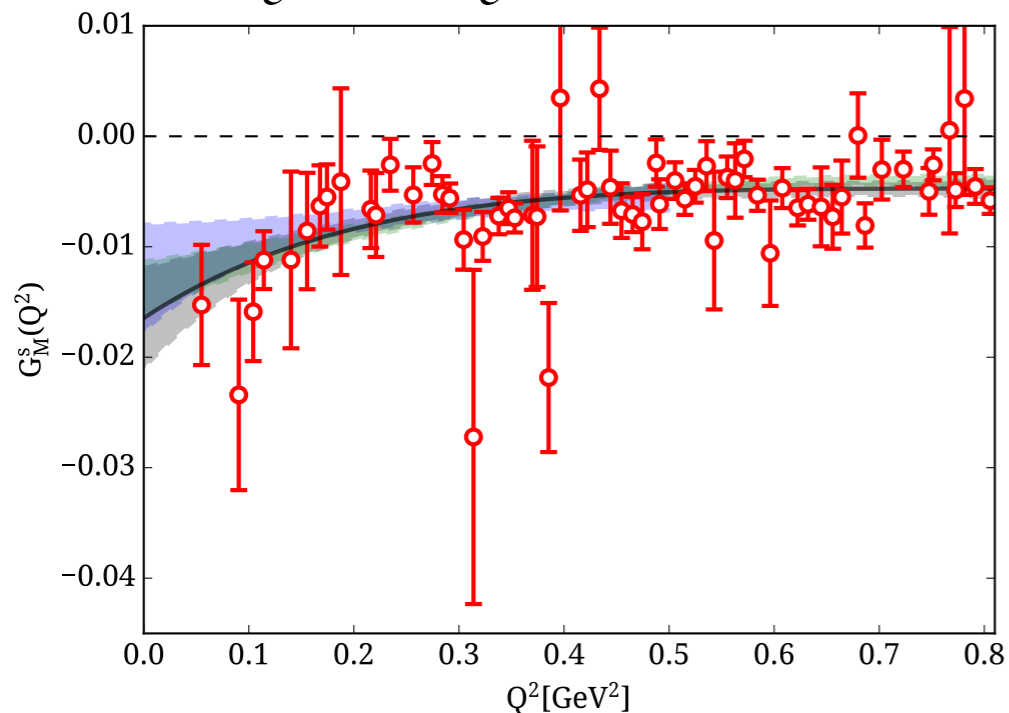
Strangeness of the nucleon

✳ Sea quark effects can be accurately determined for EM form factors → provide precise input to experiments

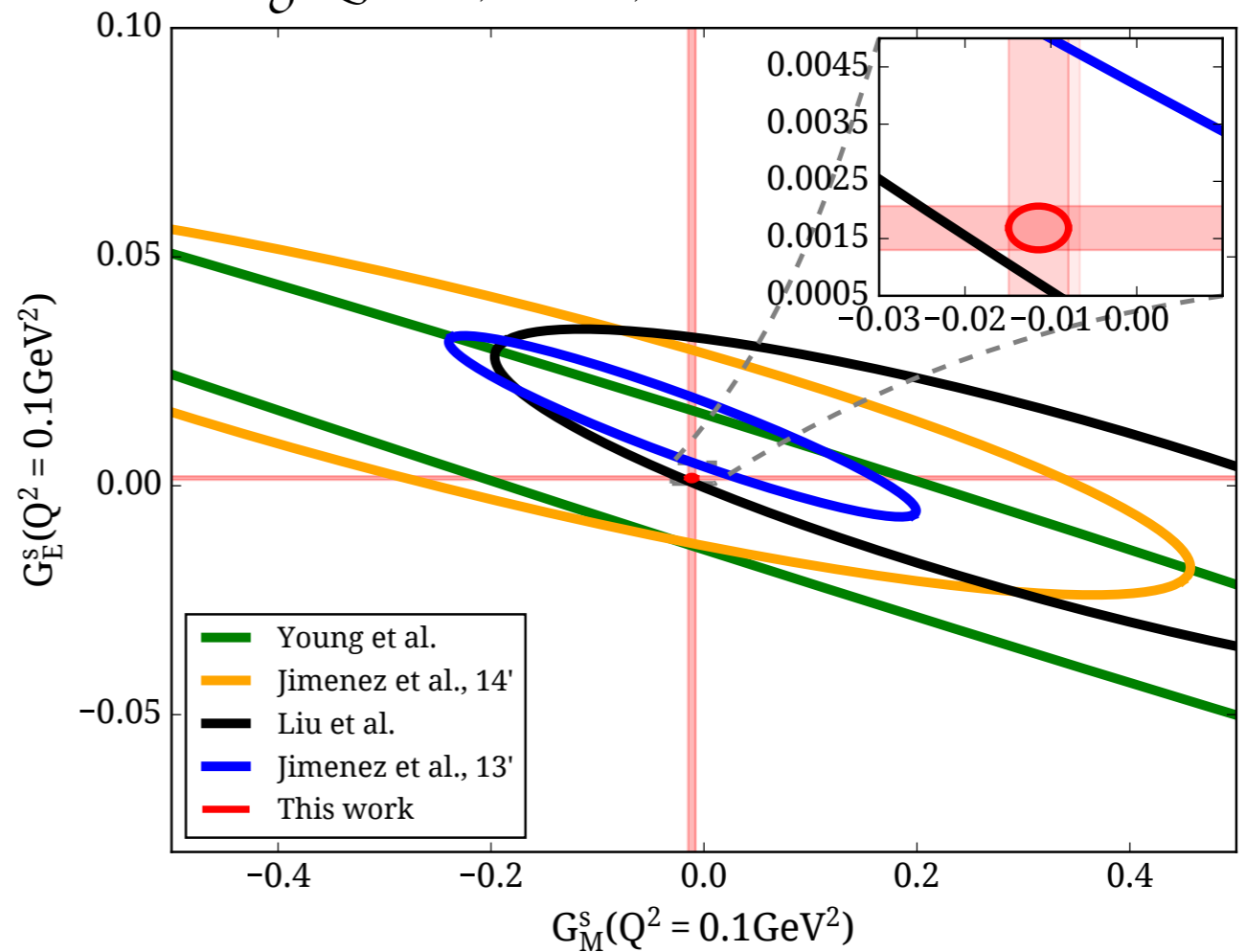
B-ensemble: $64^3 \times 128$, $a \sim 0.08$ fm



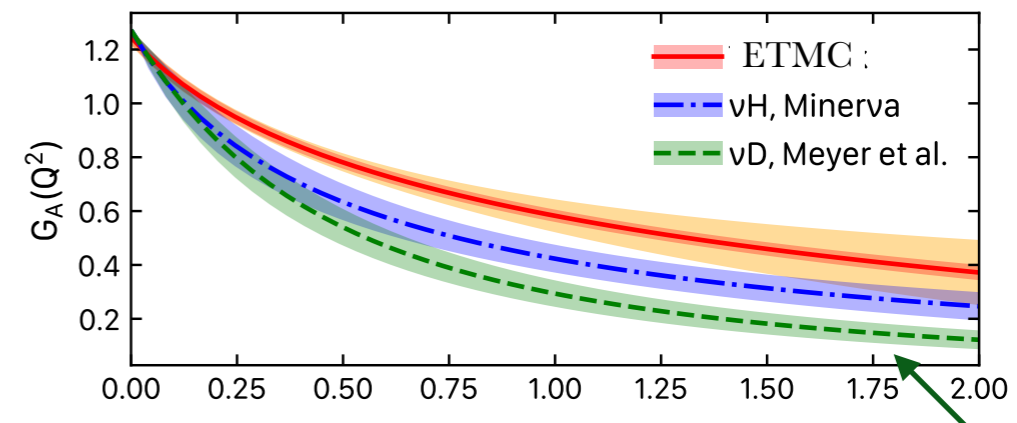
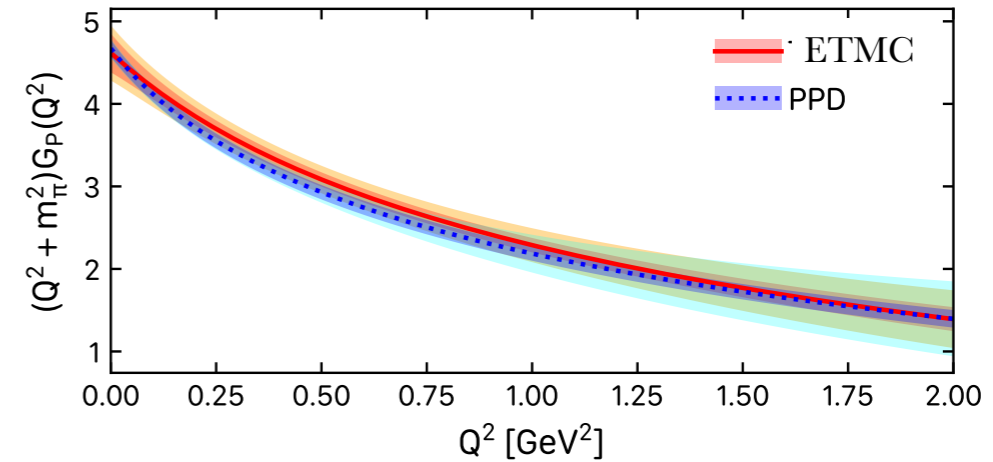
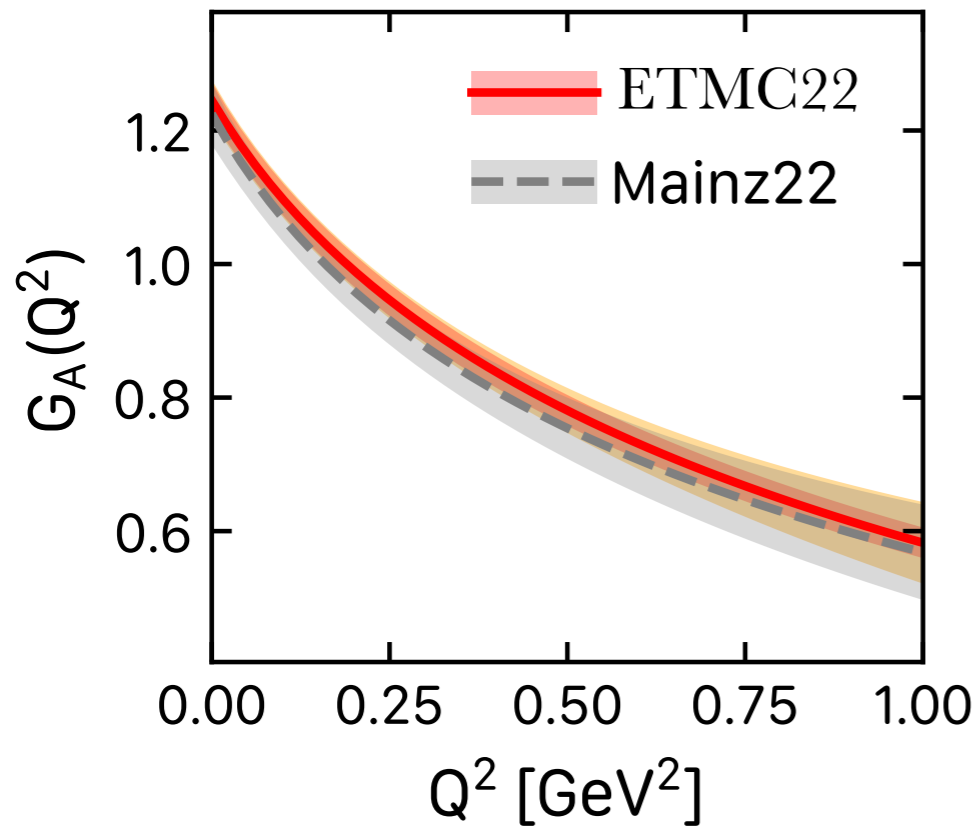
Negative magnetic moment



*Significant input to experimental searches
e.g. Q-Weak, SolID, etc*



Recent results on $G_A(Q^2)$ and $G_P(Q^2)$



deuterium bubble-chamber data,
Phys. Rev. D 93, 113015 (2016)

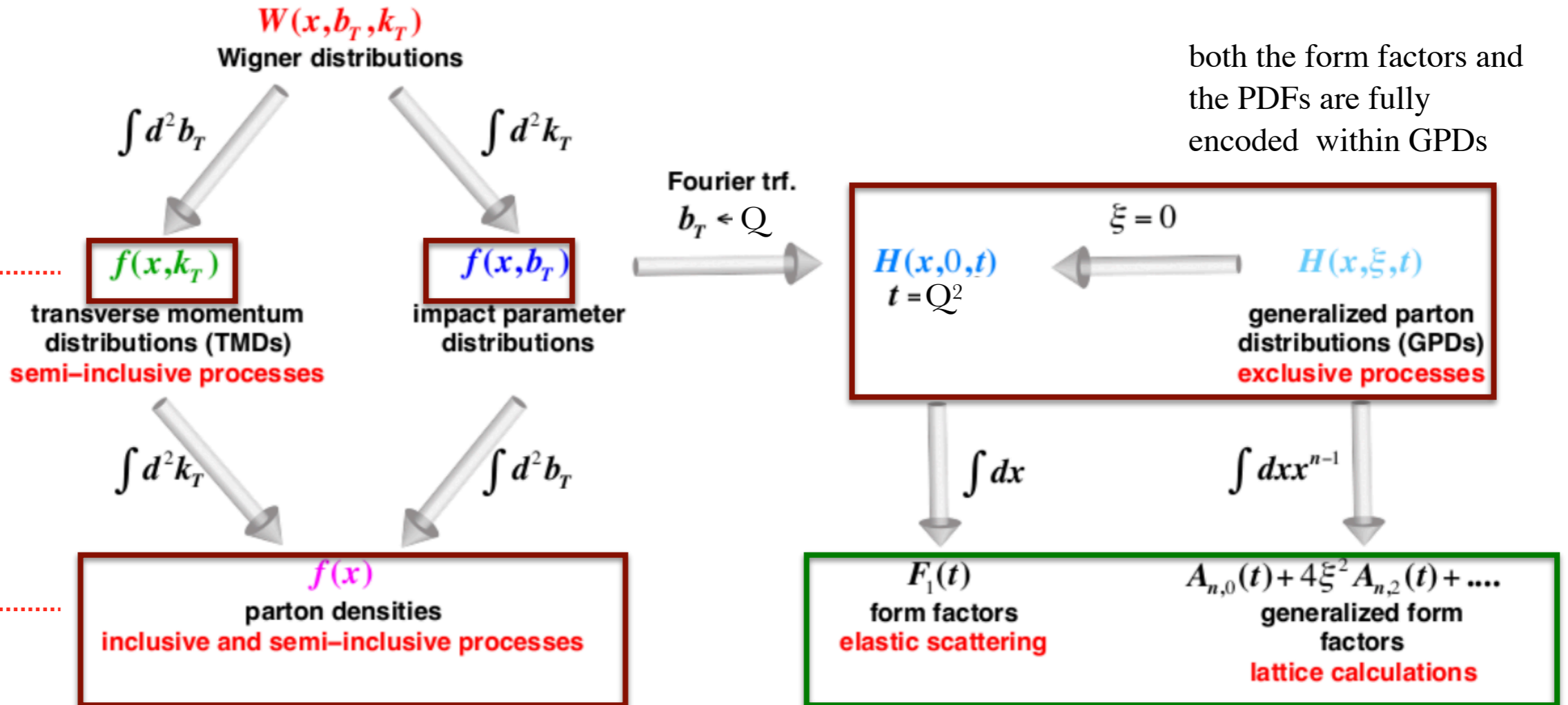
- ✳ PCAC satisfied in the continuum limit
- ✳ Pion pole dominance satisfied for induced pseudoscalar
- ✳ Lattice QCD results closer to the new Minerva antineutrino-hydrogen data
- ✳ Agreement between our results and those of Mainz

T. Cai *et al.*, Nature 614, 48 (2023)

D. Djukanovic *et al.* PRD 106, 074503 (2022), arXiv: 2207.03440

3. Lattice QCD reaches unprecedented accuracy in the evaluation of nucleon form factors

Generalised parton distributions (GPDs)

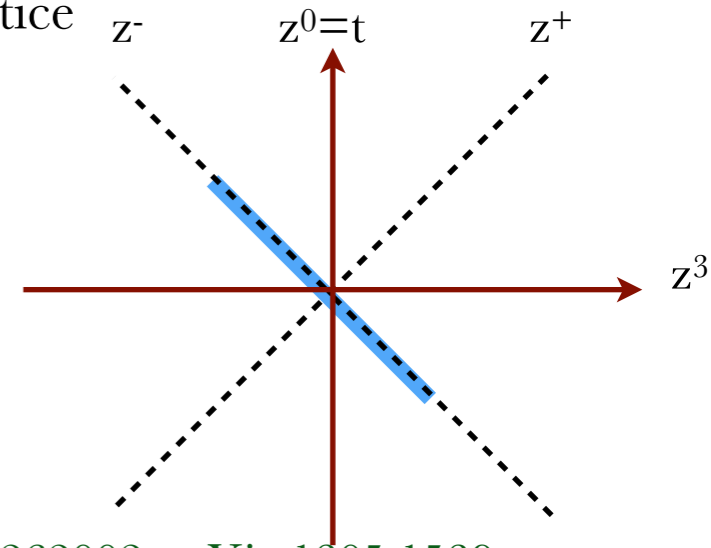


both the form factors and the PDFs are fully encoded within GPDs

Direct computation of parton distributions

- PDFs light-cone correlation matrix elements - cannot be computed on a Euclidean lattice

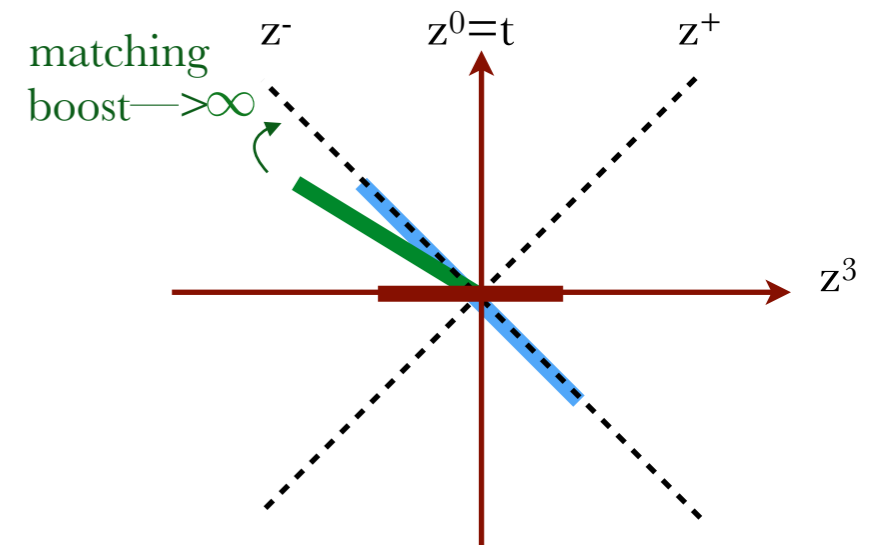
$$F_{\Gamma}(x) = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dz^{-}}{2\pi} e^{ixP^{+}z^{-}} \langle N(p) | \bar{\psi}(-z/2) \Gamma W(-z/2, z/2) \psi(z/2) | N(p) \rangle |_{z^{+}=0, \vec{z}=0}$$



- Define spatial correlators e.g. along z^3 and boost nucleon state to large momentum

X. Ji, Phys. Rev. Lett. 110 (2013) 262002, arXiv:1305.1539

- Match to the infinite momentum frame using the matching kernel computed in perturbation theory (large momentum effective theory - LaMET)



Computation of quasi-PDFs

- Compute space-like matrix elements for boosted nucleon states and take the large boost limit

$$\tilde{F}_\Gamma(x, P_3, \mu) = 2P_3 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dz}{4\pi} e^{-ixP_3 z} \langle P_3 | \bar{\psi}(0) \Gamma W(0, z) \psi(z) | P_3 \rangle | \mu \rangle$$

← Renormalise non-perturbatively, $Z(z, \mu)$
Need to eliminate both UV and exponential divergences

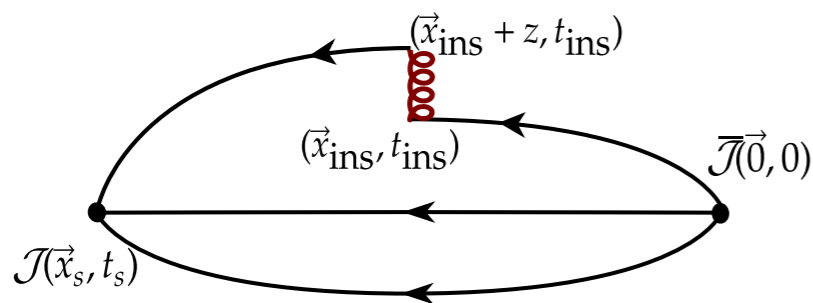
- Match using LaMET

$$\tilde{F}_\Gamma(x, P_3, \mu) = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{dy}{|y|} C\left(\frac{x}{y}, \frac{\mu}{yP_3}\right) F_\Gamma(y, \mu) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{m_N^2}{P_3^2}, \frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2}{P_3^2}\right)$$

↙ Perturbative kernel

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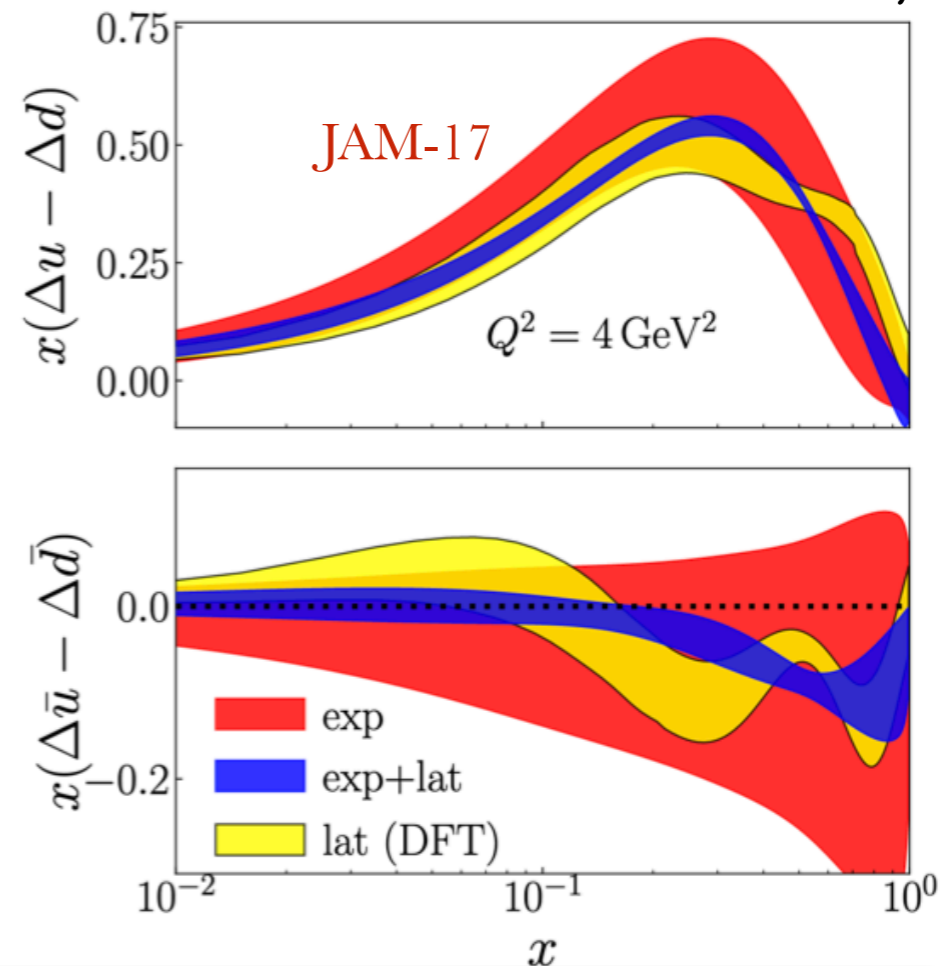
Isvector (u-d)



$\Gamma =$	γ_0	unpolarised
	$\gamma_5 \gamma_3$	helicity
	$\sigma_{3i}, i = 1, 2$	transversity

C.A. et al. (ETMC) Phys. Rev. Lett. **121**, 112001 (2018)

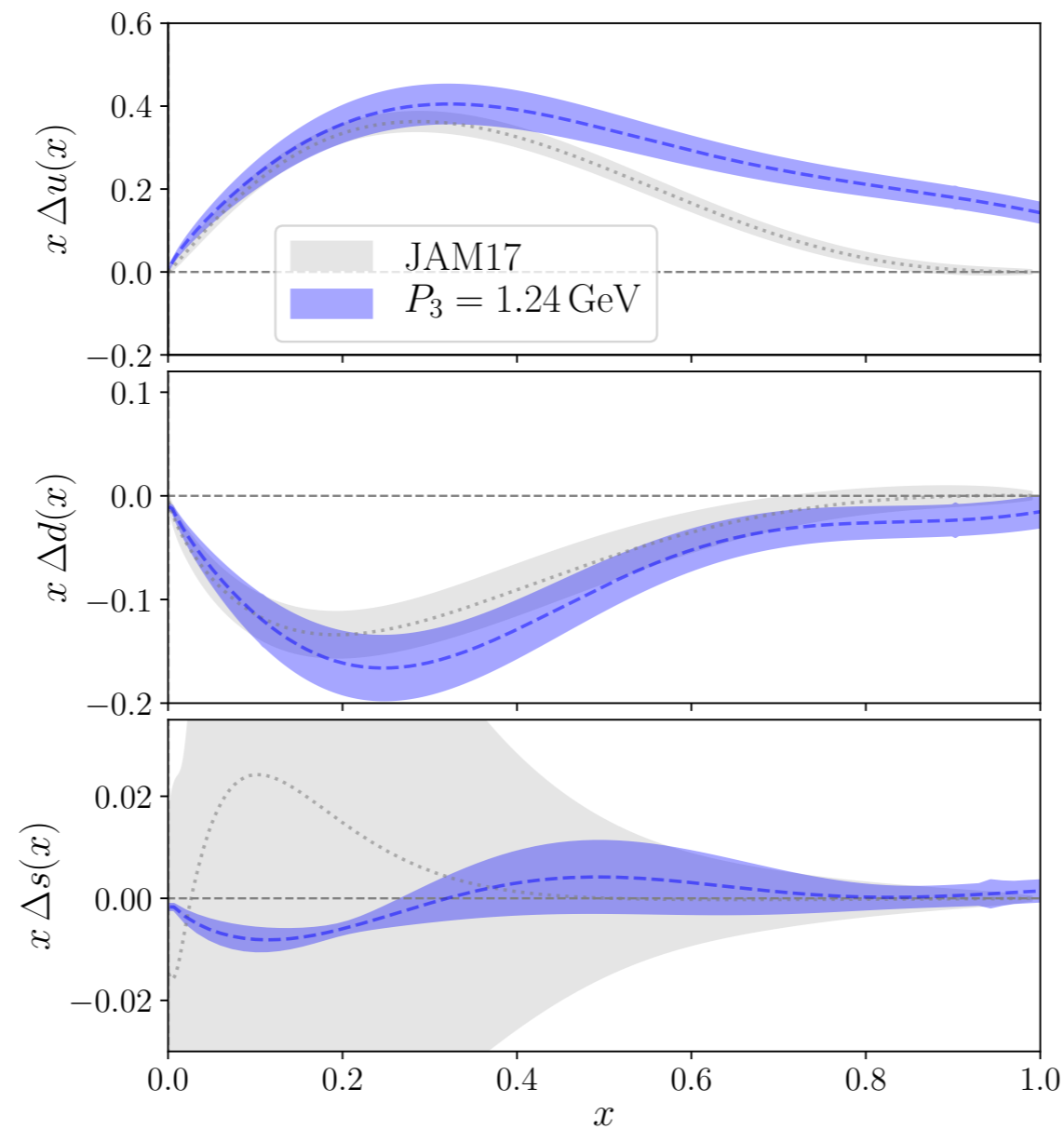
State-of-the-art results on helicity



4. Parton distribution functions can be computed directly in lattice QCD

Helicity distributions

$32^3 \times 64$ $L = 3.0$ fm	$a = 0.0938(3)(2)$ fm $m_\pi \approx 260$ MeV	$m_N = 1.050(8)$ GeV $m_\pi L \approx 4.0$
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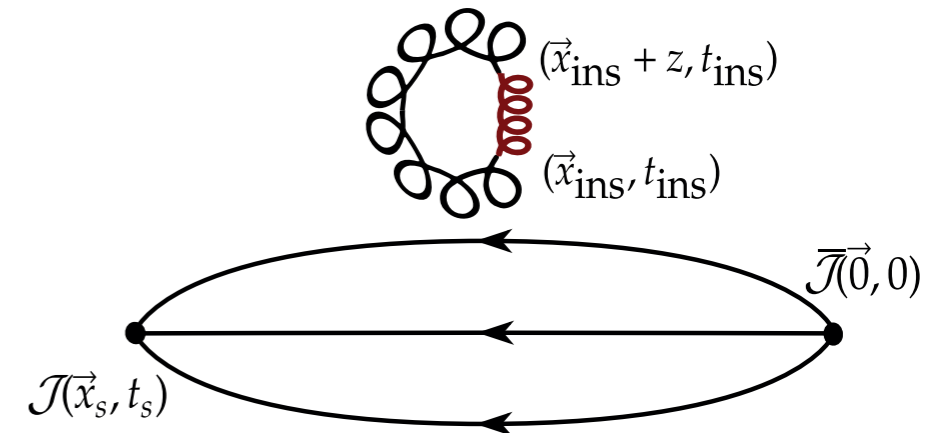
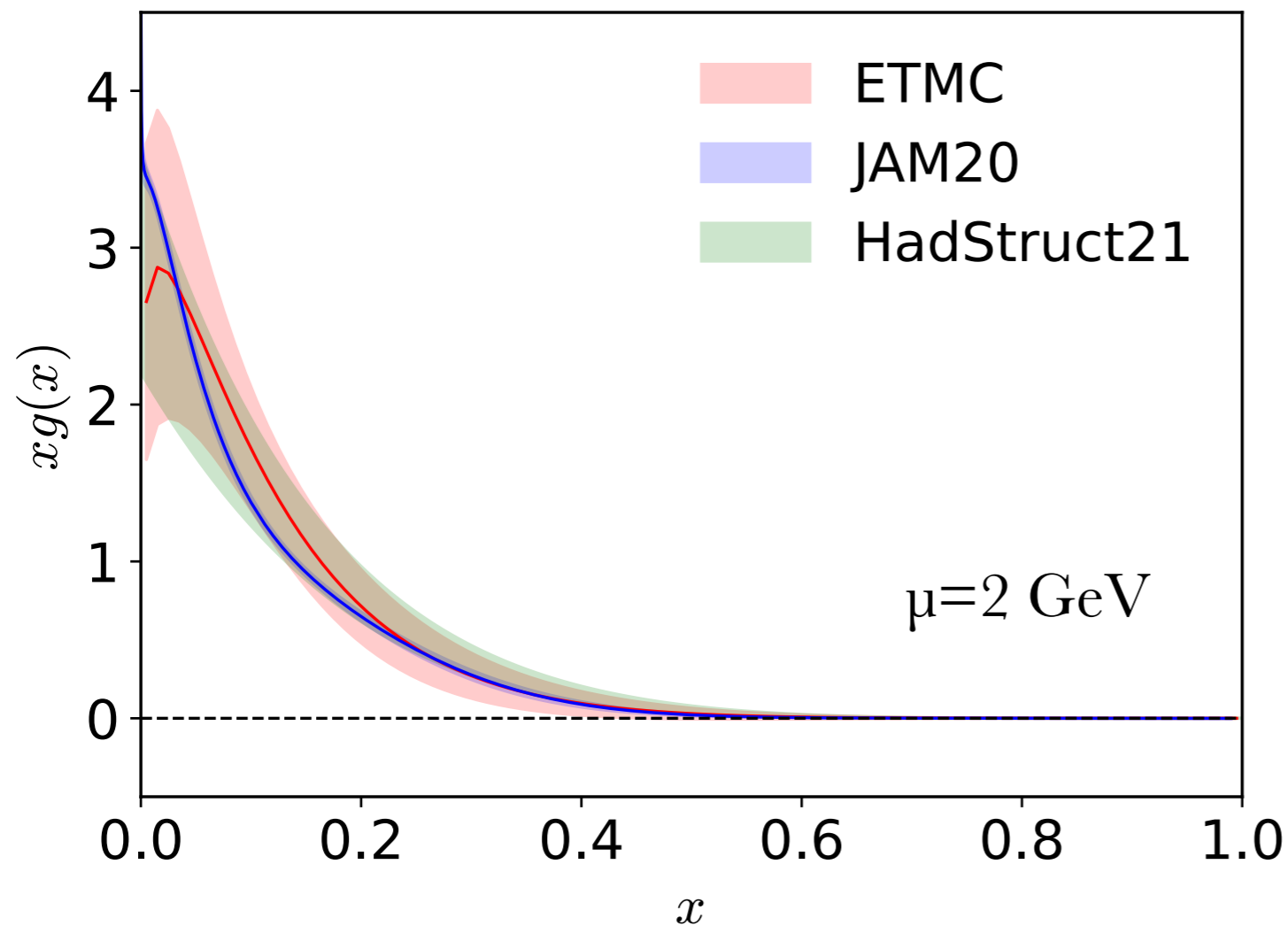


C. A., M. Constantinou, K. Jansen, F. Manigrasso, Phys. Rev. Lett. 126 (2021) 10, 102003, arXiv:2009.1306

C.A., G. Iannelli, K. Jansen, F. Manigrasso, Phys. Rev. D 102 (2020) 9, 094508, arXiv:2007.13800

Unpolarized gluon PDF

- ✳ Calculate the matrix elements of a spin-averaged nucleon for two gluon fields connected by a Wilson line
- ✳ Use Wilson flow to reduce ultraviolet fluctuations
- ✳ Pseudo-PDF approach with pion mass 358 MeV



Generalised parton distributions

✱ Compute space-like matrix element with different initial and final nucleon boosts in the Breit frame

$$h_{\Gamma}(z, \tilde{\xi}, Q^2, P_3) = \langle N(P_3 \hat{e}_z + \vec{Q}/2) | \bar{\psi}(z) \Gamma W(z, 0) \psi(0) | N(P_3 \hat{e}_z - \vec{Q}/2) \rangle$$

$$\tilde{\xi} = -\frac{Q_3}{2P_3} : \text{quasi-skewness} \quad \tilde{\xi} = \xi + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{P_3^2}\right)$$

✱ Rest of the steps are the same as for quasi-PDFs: i.e. renormalise, take the Fourier transform and match and final nucleon boosts

$$\tilde{F}_{\Gamma}(z, \tilde{\xi}, Q^2, P_3, \mu^0, \mu_3^0) = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{dy}{y} C_{\Gamma} \left(\frac{x}{y}, \frac{\mu}{yP_3}, \frac{\mu_3^0}{yP_3}, \frac{(\mu^0)^2}{(\mu_3^0)^2} \right) F_{\Gamma}(y, Q^2, \xi, \mu) + \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{m^2}{P_3^2}, \frac{Q^2}{P_3^2}, \frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2}{x^2 P_3^2} \right)$$

RI-scale

$\overline{\text{MS}}$ - scale

Reduces to the matching kernel for $\xi=0$
Does not depend on Q^2

X.Ji *et al.*, Phys.Rev. D92 (2015) 014039

X.Xiong, J-H. Zhang, Phys.Rev. D92 (2015) 054037

Y-S. Liu *et al.*, Phys.Rev. D100 (2019), 034006

✱ First studies for pion and nucleon GPDs

J.W. Chen, H.W. Lin, J.H. Zhang, Nucl. Phys. B 952, 114940 (2020), 1904.12376

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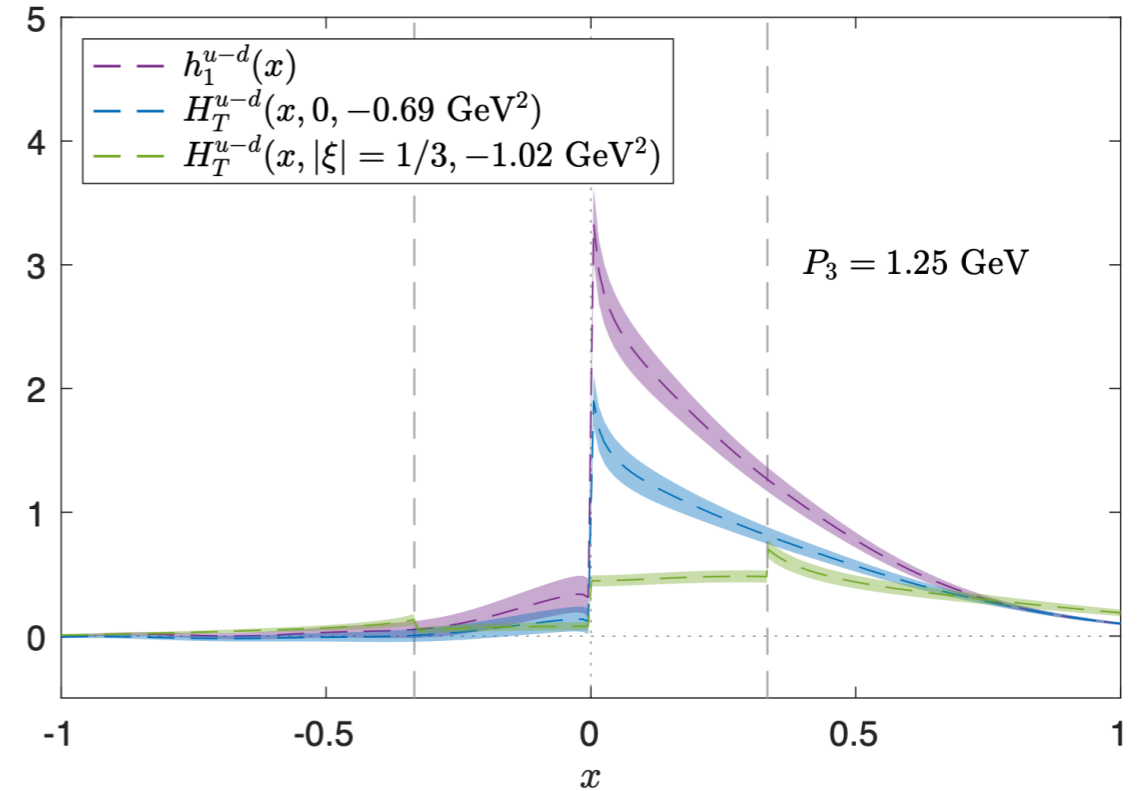
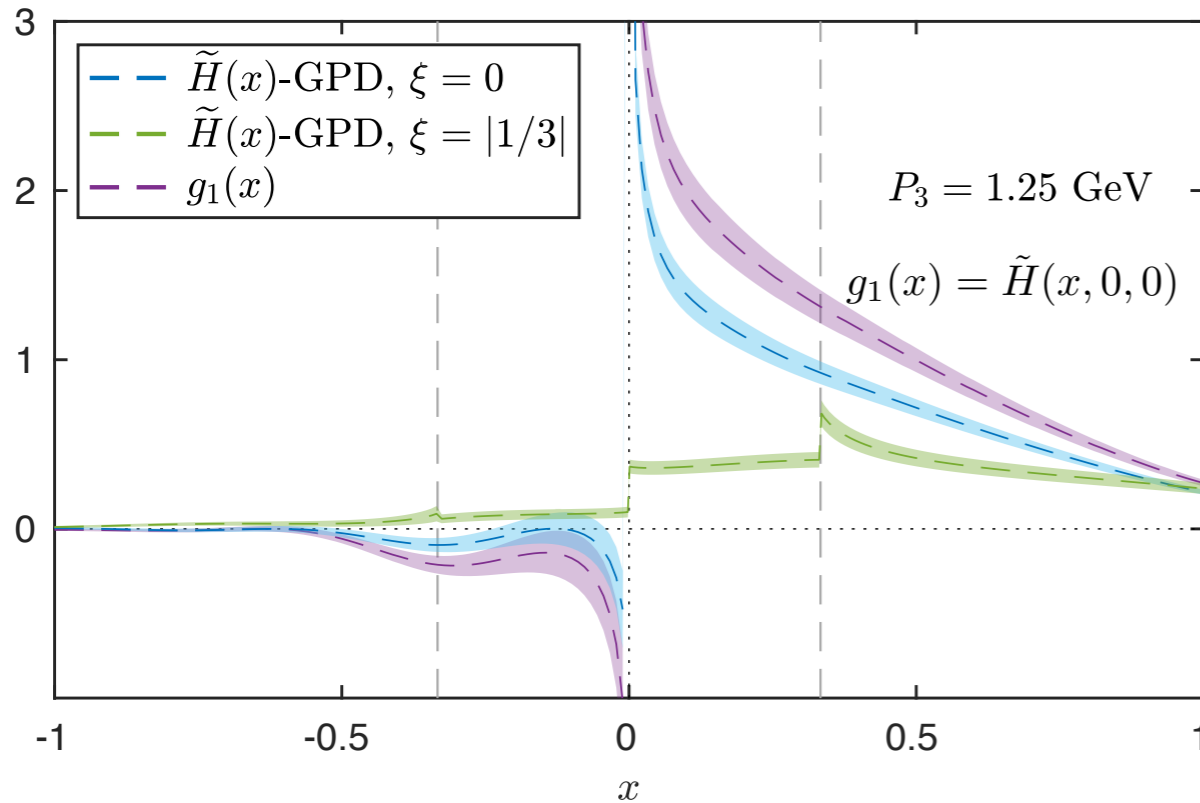
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Helicity & transversity GPDs

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$L = 3.0$ fm	$m_\pi \approx 260$ MeV	$m_\pi L \approx 4.0$

$Q^2=0.69$ GeV²



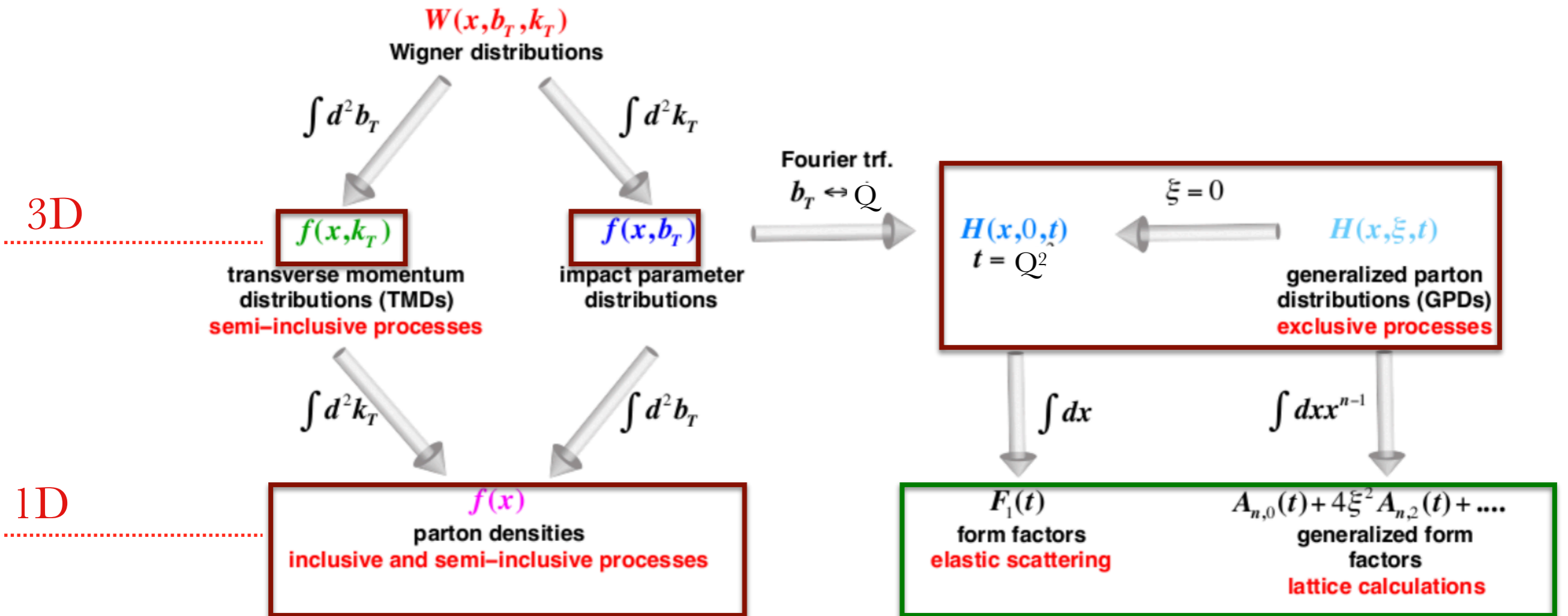
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New developments of expressing GPDs in terms of Lorentz invariant amplitudes allows easier access to a range of momentum transfers in lattice QCD calculations

S. Bhattacharya *et al.* Phys. Rev. D 106 (2022) 114512, 2209.05373 for unpolarized
 S. Bhattacharya *et al.* Phys. Rev. D 109 (2024) 034508, 2310.13114 for helicity

5. GDPs can be computed directly in lattice QCD

Transverse momentum distributions (TMDs)



EIC white paper, arXiv:1212.1701

Towards TMD PDFs in lattice QCD

X. Ji, *et al.* Phys. Rev. D 99 (2019) 114006, 1801.05930

M. A. Ebert, I. W. Stewart, Y. Zhao, Phys.Rev.D 99 (2019) 3, 034505, 1811.00026; JHEP 09 (2019) 037, 1901.03685; JHEP 03 (2020) 099, 1910.08569

✱ Quasi-TMDs formulated in the LaMET approach

✱ First results obtained for the unpolarised nucleon TMD PDF by the Lattice Parton Collaboration (LPC)

X. Ji *et al.* (LPC) 2211.02340

$$f^{\text{TMD}}(x, \vec{b}_T, \mu, \zeta) = H\left(\frac{\zeta_z}{\mu^2}\right) e^{-\ln\left(\frac{\zeta_z}{\mu}\right) K(b_T, \mu)} \tilde{f}(x, \vec{b}_T, \mu, \zeta_z) \sqrt{S_r(b_T, \mu)} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2}{\zeta_z}, \frac{M^2}{(P^z)^2}, \frac{1}{b_T^2 \zeta_z}\right)$$

perturbative matching kernel

Collins-Soper kernel, which is non-perturbative for $q_T \sim 1/b_T \sim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$

Rapidity independent reduced soft function

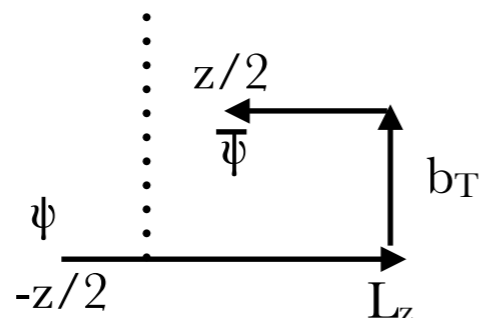
✱ $\zeta_z = (2xP^z)^2$ is the Collins-Soper scale of the quasi-TMD

✱ Quasi-TMD PDF is given as $\tilde{f}^{\text{TMD}}(x, \vec{b}_T, \mu, \zeta_z) = \int \frac{dz}{2\pi} e^{-iz\zeta_z} \frac{P^z}{E_{\vec{P}}} B_{\Gamma}(z, \vec{b}_T, \mu, P^z)$

Renormalised beam function obtained from the bare

$$\tilde{B}_{0,\Gamma}(z, \vec{b}_T, L, P^z; 1/a) = \langle N(P^z) | \bar{\psi}(z/2, \vec{0}_T) \Gamma \mathcal{W}(z, \vec{b}_T, L \hat{z}) q(-z/2, \vec{b}_T) | N(P^z) \rangle$$

$$\mathcal{W}(z, \vec{b}_T, L \hat{z}) =$$

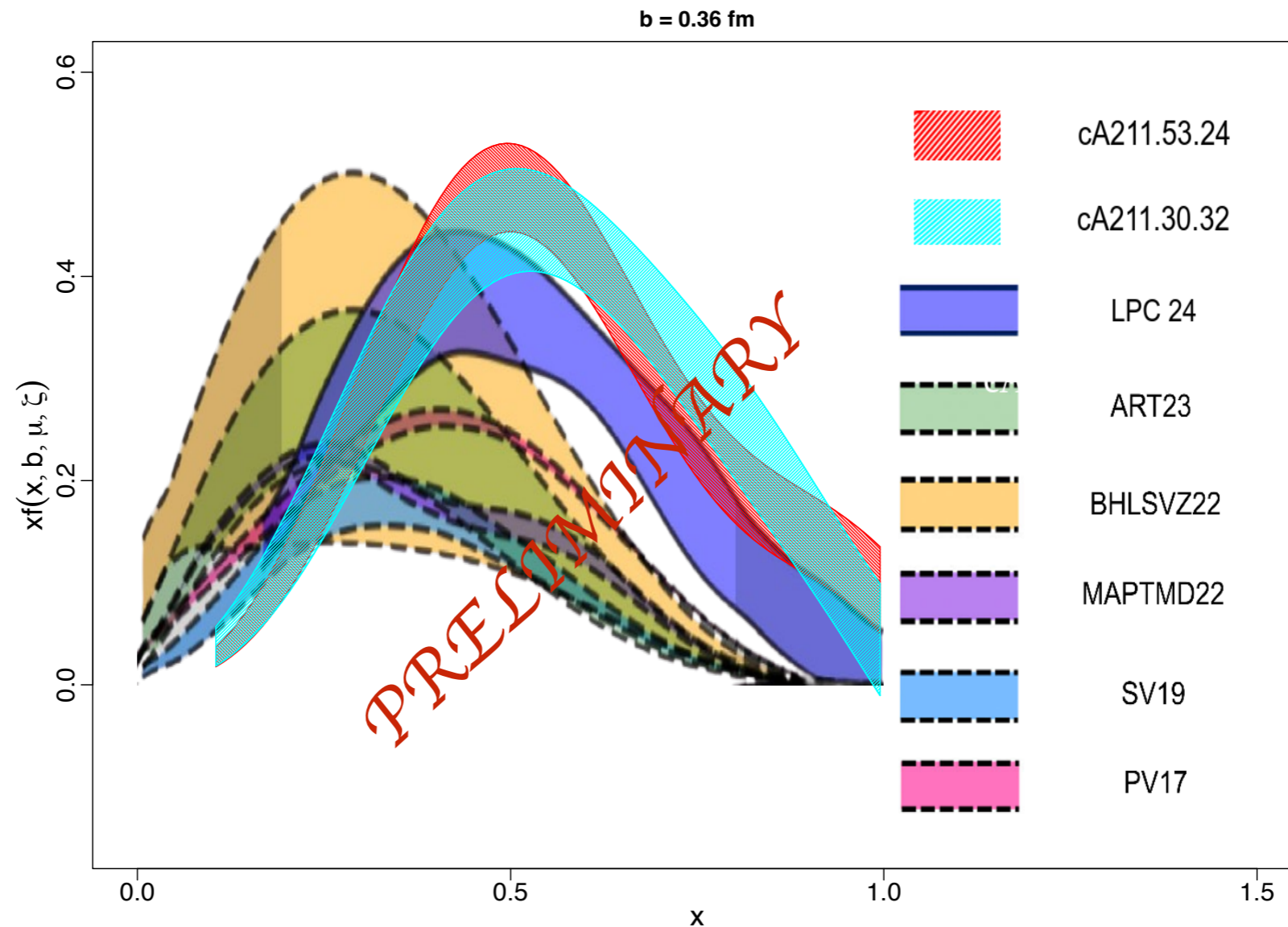


Nucleon unpolarised isovector TMD PDF

- ✱ LPC published the first results modelling the momentum dependence and taking the chiral and continuum limits

Jin-Chen He et al. (LPC) arXiv:2211.02340

- ✱ ETMC has preliminary results at one lattice spacing (0.093 fm) and heavier than physical pion mass (350 MeV), renormalised with the ratio scheme



Conclusions

- ✱ Lattice QCD provides precision results on low-lying hadron masses and their splitting including isospin and EM effects
- ✱ Nucleon charges and form factors are computed to unprecedented accuracy reproducing known quantities such as the axial charge and EM form factors and providing precise results on e.g. tensor charges and axial form factors
- ✱ The so called proton spin and radius puzzles can be understood from lattice QCD computations
- ✱ Direct computation of generalised parton distributions is shown to be feasible as is the transverse momentum distributions which is also underway
- ✱ Many other results are emerging, such as muon $g_{\mu}-2$, properties of resonances and exotics, charm physics, etc.





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Computational resources



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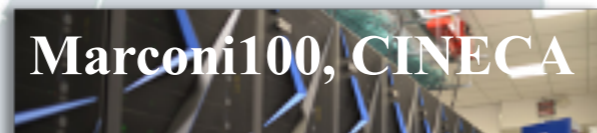
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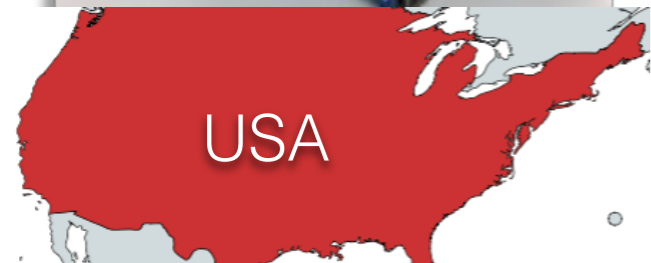


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